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Title of Invention: Voice Encoding Apparatus & Method Thereof

Inventors (please provide full names): Fumio Amano

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 3/22/01

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S2	1	S1 AND VOICE() DECOD?
S3	10	S1 AND VOICE() ENCOD?
S4	10	S3 NOT S2
S5	4	S4 AND FRAME?
S6	4	S5 NOT S2

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DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO

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03784500 \*\*Image available\*\*

VOICE DECODING SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 04-149600 [JP 4149600 A]

PUBLISHED: May 22, 1992 (19920522)

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APPL. NO.: 02-274834 [JP 90274834]

FILED: October 12, 1990 (19901012)

INTL CLASS: [5] G10L-009/00; G10L-009/14; G10L-009/18

JAPIO CLASS: 42.5 (ELECTRONICS -- Equipment)

JAPIO KEYWORD: R108 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Speech Recognition & Synthesis)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1419, Vol. 16, No. 436, Pg. 5,  
September 11, 1992 (19920911)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To detect an error in pitch cycle on a reception side without adding redundancy to sent data by delaying the data on a decoding side by a pitch period D received from an encoding side.

CONSTITUTION: On the encoding side, the maximum pitch period D among pitch periods in a pitch period search range and the gain (g) at the maximum pitch period are found, and multiplexed with other parameters and sent to a decoder. The pitch period D is received by the decoder and supplied to a buffer 40. Then pitch vectors P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> of the pitch period D and a pitch period 2D which is double as long as it are extracted from an adaptive code book 10 and the normalization correlation coefficient r<sub>12</sub> between the both is calculated from an equation V<sub>12</sub>=(P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>)/(P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>1</sub>). Then an error presence/absence detection part 50 receives the normalization correlation coefficient r<sub>12</sub> from the buffer 40 to detect whether there is an error or not. The correlation coefficient r<sub>12</sub> is compared with its threshold value r<sub>th</sub> and when r<sub>12</sub><r<sub>th</sub>, it is judged that the period D has an error, so that a repair processing part 60 performs repair processing.

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**VOICE ENCODING METHOD ACCOMPANIED BY PACKET REPAIR PROCESSING**

PUB. NO.: 2002-162998 [JP 2002162998 A]

PUBLISHED: June 07, 2002 (20020607)

INVENTOR(s): **AMANO FUMIO**

APPLICANT(s): FUJITSU LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-361874 [JP 2000361874]

FILED: November 28, 2000 (20001128)

INTL CLASS: G10L-019/00; G10L-019/12; G10L-019/04; H03M-007/30

**ABSTRACT**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **voice encoding** method accompanied by such packet repair processing that S/N and subjective quality are good and the voice in a consonant section is articulate.

SOLUTION: Multiple interpolation repair processes are prepared on a transmission side. Assuming that **frames** to be transmitted are lost on the transmission side, all the interpolation repair processes are tried, **frame** by **frame**. Then the waveform interpolated and repaired through the repair processes is compared with a reproduced waveform locally decoded from the packet. Then the index number of an interpolation repair processing system which can obtain an interpolated and repaired waveform closest to the locally decoded reproduced waveform is sent to a reception side together with the packet. On the reception side, multiple interpolation repair processes are prepared as well as the transmission side and if the lost of a packet is detected, a interpolation repair system is selected according to the index number of the interpolation repair system sent together with the **frame** and the interpolation repair process is carried out. Consequently, when no packet is lost, the interpolated and repaired waveform which is closest to the decoded reproduced waveform is obtained.

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**VOICE ENCODING SYSTEM**

PUB. NO.: 04-277800 [JP 4277800 A]

PUBLISHED: October 02, 1992 (19921002)

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APPL. NO.: 03-040082 [JP 9140082]

FILED: March 06, 1991 (19910306)

INTL CLASS: [5] G10L-009/18; G10L-009/14

JAPIO CLASS: 42.5 (ELECTRONICS -- Equipment)

JAPIO KEYWORD:R108 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Speech Recognition &

Synthesis)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1486, Vol. 17, No. 72, Pg. 62,  
February 12, 1993 (19930212)  
ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable real-time processing by reducing the arithmetic quantity.

CONSTITUTION: The **voice encoding** system identifies the target vector of an input voice with the vector generated by processing a signal vector, generated by delaying the residue signal of a precedent **frame**, by linear predictive weighted filtering and the vector generated by processing a residue signal read out of a code book (70) by linear predictive weighted filtering. The same sample position of all residue signal vectors in the code book (70) are forcibly set to zero. When the residue vectors are weighted and filtered, the arithmetic for the sample positions of the zero value of the residue signal vectors is omitted.

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TIME SWITCHING TYPE BAND SPLIT VOICE ENCODER

PUB. NO.: 02-098232 [JP 2098232 A]  
PUBLISHED: April 10, 1990 (19900410)  
INVENTOR(s): **AMANO FUMIO**  
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APPLICANT(s): FUJITSU LTD [000522] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP  
(Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 63-251242 [JP 88251242]  
FILED: October 05, 1988 (19881005)  
INTL CLASS: [5] H04B-014/04; H04J-003/02  
JAPIO CLASS: 44.2 (COMMUNICATION -- Transmission Systems)  
JOURNAL: Section: E, Section No. 947, Vol. 14, No. 308, Pg. 28, July  
03, 1990 (19900703)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To prevent deterioration in the quality of a reproduced voice signal without increasing much of quantized noise by providing M-set of multiplexer section, arranging outputs of N-set of coders to M-set of multiplex sections sequentially, multiplexing them and outputting outputs of the M-set of multiplex sections while being switching by a switching control section in the unit of **frames**.

CONSTITUTION: A band of an input voice signal is split by N-set of band split filters 1-1-1-N, the split N-set of outputs are interleaved by sample interleave processing sections 2-1-2-N respectively, the interleaved outputs are coded by coders 3-1-3-N and sent with multiplexing. Then the M-set of multiplex sections 4-1-4-N are provided and the outputs of the N-set of coders are arranged and multiplexed in the M-set of the multiplex sections 4-1-4-N and the outputs of the M-set of the multiplex sections are outputted with switching in a **frame** unit. Thus, quantized noise is not so much increased and the quality of the reproduced voice signal is not so much deteriorated.

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-598143/200264

XRPX Acc No: N02-474312

Voice encoding method for voice over IP network, involves calculating signal-to-noise ratio for each interpolated frame equivalent to initial frame, to define index number indicating maximum signal-to-noise ratio

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT ); AMANO F (AMAN-I)

Inventor: AMANO F

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Patent Family:

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US 20020065648	A1	20020530	US 2001816032	A	20010322	200264 B
JP 2002162998	A	20020607	JP 2000361874	A	20001128	200264

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000361874 A 20001128

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US 20020065648	A1	18		G10L-019/00	
JP 2002162998	A	11		G10L-019/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020065648 A1

NOVELTY - A **frame** having voice data is encoded and interpolated repeatedly. The signal-to-noise ratio for each **frame** is calculated, based on the interpolated **frames** equivalent to initial **frame**. The index number indicating highest signal-to-noise ratio is calculated and multiplexed with encoded parameters.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for **voice encoder**.

USE - For voice over internet protocol (VOIP) network.

ADVANTAGE - Ensures obtaining high voice quality due to provision of high signal-to-noise ratio.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of voice transmission system.

pp; 18 DwgNo 5A/15

Title Terms: VOICE; ENCODE; METHOD; VOICE; IP; NETWORK; CALCULATE; SIGNAL; NOISE; RATIO; INTERPOLATION; **FRAME**; EQUIVALENT; INITIAL; **FRAME**; DEFINE; INDEX; NUMBER; INDICATE; MAXIMUM; SIGNAL; NOISE; RATIO

Derwent Class: P86; W01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G10L-019/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G10L-019/04; G10L-019/12;  
H03M-007/30

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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S2	4397	FRAME?
S3	14	(INTERPOLAT? OR ENCOD?) AND (REPEAT? OR ITERATIV? OR REDUNDANT? OR REITERA?)
S4	0	S3 AND (RECOVER? OR ERROR?)
S5	5	SIGNAL(3N)NOISE()RATIO
S6	1158	VOIP OR VOICE(3N)INTERNET
S7	7	S2 AND (FIRST OR INITIAL?) AND (SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT?) AND ENCOD?
S8	40	PARAMETER? AND PACKET?
S9	39	CONSONANT??
S10	31	(INDEX OR SEQUENCE) (3N)NUMBER??
S11	0	S10 AND (MULTIPLEX? OR MULTI()PLEX?) AND (TRANSMIT? OR TRANSMIS? OR SEND OR SENDING OR SENDS)
S12	315	(SAME OR CLOSE OR EQUAL OR EQUIVALENT OR APPROXIMAT? OR MAXIMUM OR HIGHEST) AND MATCH?
S13	0	AU=(AMANO, F? OR AMANO F ?)
S14	0	S8 AND S9 AND S10 AND S12
S15	0	(S1 OR S6) AND S8 AND S9 AND S10
S16	9	(S1 OR S6) AND (S8 OR S9 OR S10)
S17	0	S16 AND (S3 OR S7 OR S12)
S18	1	(S1 OR S2) AND S5
S19	0	S8 AND S9 AND S10

**16/3,K/1**

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00143686 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Acterna DA-3400 (148911); Brix Networks Verifiers (148938); Vivinet Manager 2.1 (147583)

**TITLE:** Sizing up VoIP listening tools: VoIP traffic analysis products...

AUTHOR: Mier, Edwin

SOURCE: Network World, v19 n49 p47(3) Dec 9, 2002

ISSN: 0887-7661

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.nwfusion.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison

GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030330

**TITLE:** Sizing up VoIP listening tools: VoIP traffic analysis products.....

...NetIQ's Vivinet Manager 2.1 are among compared products highlighted in this discussion of **Voice** -over-IP ( **VoIP** ) traffic analyzers. No vendor yet provides a full set of products that supports all the following: real-time **VoIP** traffic monitoring and alarm generation; long-term **VoIP** activity recording and reporting; **VoIP** traffic generation; **VoIP** node availability; and **VoIP** bandwidth assessment; automated **voice** -quality assessment; measurement of QoS (quality of service) **parameters**; **VoIP** traffic and protocol decode; and intelligent diagnosis of service problems. NetIQ and Brix provide excellent **VoIP** quality assessment and QoS measurement, while Sniffer Technologies provides the best **VoIP** traffic and protocol decode. Acterna DA-3400 with EtherNet Analysis Software 1.1 and optional **VoIP** Analysis software is best suited for real-time **VoIP** monitoring and QoS assessment. It provides detailed views of **VoIP** activity that emphasize throughput, jitter, and **packet** loss. Finistar Surveyor 5.0. with the THGs monitor/analyser with Multi-QoS software (which is one of the best real-time **VoIP** monitor software packages reviewed and integrates with Surveyor 5.0) is best suited for real-time monitoring and alarm generation, as well as **VoIP** traffic and protocol decode.

**DESCRIPTORS:** Internet Traffic Analysis; Network Administration; Network Management; Network Software; Performance Monitors; System Monitoring; **VoIP**

**16/3,K/2**

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00142829 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** Adobe Premiere 6.5 (350591)

**TITLE:** Adobe Ponies Up Real-Time Effects with Premiere 6.5

AUTHOR: Peters, Oliver

SOURCE: Videography, v27 n10 p76(2) Oct 2002

ISSN: 0363-1001  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.videography.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Review  
GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20030330

...for the Macintosh and PC platforms, gets excellent scores. The graphical user interface (GUI) is **consonant** with other Adobe products', but could use some freshening and a more OS X or...

...for source clips. Users can stack as many as 99 video tracks and 99 stereo **audio** tracks. A project and a sequence are identical; multiple sequences cannot be in the same...

**16/3,K/3**

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00142447 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** NetHawk 5.0 (028185); HYDRA (140384)

**TITLE:** Security products aim to make nets hacker-proof  
**AUTHOR:** Murray, Charles J  
**SOURCE:** Electronic Engineering Times, v1234 p6(1) Sep 2, 2002  
**ISSN:** 0192-1541  
**HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.eet.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030228

...reviewed to make the system hacker-proof by eliminating weaknesses exploited by hackers. A biomorphic **sequence** generator outputs random **numbers** for session IDS and security codes, and the system should be able to do so...

...Cisco Catalyst 6500 switches to allow customers to combine security with such IP services as **Voice** -over-IP ( **VoIP** ), wireless LAN integration, QoS (quality of service) features, and content switching.

**16/3,K/4**

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00141129 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES:** OctiVox (130508)

**TITLE:** OctiVox  
**AUTHOR:** Staff  
**SOURCE:** Internet Telephony, v5 n8 p22(2) Aug 2002  
**ISSN:** 1098-0008  
**HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.internettelephony.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Review  
GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20021230

Octiv's OctiVox improves **voice** -over-IP ( **VoIP** ) by reducing latency, eliminating echo, and improving **sound** quality. The developer's toolkit includes an API for performing **audio** processing that provides clarity and echo mitigation. The intelligibility enhancement function can improve conference room...

...distances. Octiv has also added DiamondWare's latency reduction algorithms into OctiVox for enhanced quality **VoIP** . OctiVox uses a buffer management system to reduce the roundtrip delay to as little as...

...gating to reduce apparent noise level and increase speaker clarity. In addition, OctiVox can perform **consonant** and vowel enhancement using an enhanced time/frequency model of the **speech** process.

DESCRIPTORS: Program Development; QoS (Quality of Service); **Sound Processing**; System Performance; **VoIP**

16/3,K/5

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00131468 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: QoS (Quality of Service) (843954)

TITLE: 'Formal' QoS Not Yet A Priority: IT managers find simpler...  
AUTHOR: Drucker, David  
SOURCE: InternetWeek, v866 p22(1) Jun 18, 2001  
ISSN: 0746-8121  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis  
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20020630

...QoS (quality of service), which will become more of a requirement when such technologies as **Voice** -over-IP ( **VoIP** ) and video are widely used. Although for many years QoS (Quality of Service) technologies for...

...network managers are currently turning to much more straightforward solutions. QoS assumes that because each **packet** of data is evaluated as it goes through a switch or a router, mechanisms can be created that identify priority **packets** and tell the network to deliver those specific **packets** before others. Creating enabling infrastructures has been difficult, and 'you really need to be a rocket scientist to understand how these **parameters** work and how they interact with each other across your network.' QoS can be practically...

...by using various queuing algorithms in routers and Layer 3 switches that when activated guide **packet** transmission priorities. Queuing methods are also called scheduling methods and use a standard called DiffServ...

**16/3,K/6**

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00124756 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Frame Relay (842729); Standards (830218)

**TITLE:** More users tuning in to voice over frame relay

AUTHOR: Rohde, David

SOURCE: Network World, v17 n16 p32(1) Apr 7, 2000

ISSN: 0887-7661

HOME PAGE: <http://www.nwfusion.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20011130

**TITLE:** More users tuning in to voice over frame relay

...fragmentation standard that is often used for any device dubbed a multiservice unit. Vendors of voice over frame relay use methods similar to those for voice over ATM, but less overhead is encountered. Frame relay is a spare, variable-length protocol...

...datagrams of 1,500 or more, as compared with ATM 53 in every cell. However, voice needs continuously flowing packets. All frame relay access devices assemble voice traffic in small, uniformly sized packets, even as data frames vary in length. With FRF.12, voice and data frames are broken into smaller fragments and a two-octet fragmentation header is added. The header includes a 112-binary-digit sequence number. Fragments have to arrive in order, or the transmission will drop packets. On a T1 or heftier frame relay link, fragmentation may not be an issue, since excess bandwidth may be available. However, voice over frame may, for example, require a branch office with a 56K or 128Kbit/sec frame relay connection to advance voice traffic across excess capacity. When that happens, users or a carrier have to package data and voice fragments in realistically sized packets, and must check the frame relay network parameters. Irrespective of the voice compression used, 120 percent of the compression rate will be required, but carriers generally provide separate PVCs for voice traffic. Among other topics covered are the FRF.8 interworking standard for data, FRF.11...

DESCRIPTORS: Communications Standards; Internetworking; Network Software; Standards; VoIP

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00115592 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Cognitel Windows 9x (742937)

**TITLE:** ID Callers with Versatile, Easy Voice Mail Manager

AUTHOR: Newman, Jeff  
SOURCE: Windows Magazine, v10 n4 p46(1) Apr 1999  
ISSN: 1060-1066  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.winmag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Review  
GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20030925

**TITLE: ID Callers with Versatile, Easy Voice Mail Manager**

Novcom's Cognitel, a robust desktop computer-telephony application, uses **voice** recognition to identify callers when Caller ID cannot. Cognitel also permits users to check **voice** mail messages from an e-mail program, as long as Microsoft Outlook or Exchange is used. **Voice** messages show in the inbox, with the caller's name listed as the subject of a message. Users can listen to **voice** messages, convert them to SAV files, and save for review later on. The user has...

...or personal greeting and records the message. Each time callers are identified, Cognitel adds new **voice** sample to the database. During testing, users imported an existing Outlook contact list and read off names to create **voice** samples. When the callers' voices were in the database, the recognition rate rose above 90 percent. The software uses real **voice** patterns instead of using **consonant** pronunciations for pattern recognition. Messages appeared in Outlook with **voice** message icons, and were easy to retrieve. A full-fledged TAPI-compliant **voice** modem is required, and although only a few are available, including the LT Win Modem  
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DESCRIPTORS: Computer Telephony; E-Mail; Exchange; IBM PC & Compatibles; Telecommunications; Telephone Messages; **Voice** Mail; Windows

**16/3,K/8**

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00108415 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Reality Windows 95 (709336)**

**TITLE: Sounds Sweet: Seer Systems' Reality**  
AUTHOR: Magel, Mark  
SOURCE: AV Video & Multimedia Producer, v20 n4 p100(4) Apr 1998  
ISSN: 1090-7459  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.avvideo.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review  
REVIEW TYPE: Review  
GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20040127

...already has an external synthesizer connected to the PC, it can play Reality as a **sound** module. There are three main screens in the interface: Bankset, Program, and Options. The Bankset window shows a program list of **sound** names, programs, **index numbers**, and other descriptors. Over a

dozen **sound** banks are included; each contains at least four dozen instruments that can be added to **sound** creations. The Options screen presents the general parameters of the Master Controls, and the Program...

DESCRIPTORS: IBM PC & Compatibles; MIDI; Multimedia; Music; **Sound Processing**; Windows

**16/3,K/9**

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00104882 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Emblaze Creator 2.01 Windows & Windows NT (674559)

TITLE: Emblaze Creator

AUTHOR: Sherman, Lee

SOURCE: NewMedia, v7 n11 p36(2) Sep 1, 1997

ISSN: 1060-7188

HOME PAGE: <http://www.newmedia.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: B

REVISION DATE: 20030527

...seem like a CD-ROM. The Emblaze file format permits real-time streaming animation, and **audio** and video at 12fps to 24fps over a standard 28.8Kbps connection. Emblaze's player...

...so that playback is greatly accelerated. Users need not concern themselves about downloading many different **audio**, video, and other multimedia plug-ins in order to view a site. However, Emblaze Creator...

...old-fashioned features, such as a basic drawing tool and a Timeline window that shows **sequence** frames only as **numbers**. The Data Monitor is a better tool because it tracks the data size and rate...?  
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**18/3,K/1**

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00122341

DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Digital Video (830268); Web Site Design (838543)

TITLE: Shooting Video for the Web

AUTHOR: Kelsey, Logan Feeley, Jim

SOURCE: Digital Video Magazine, p54(6) Feb 2000

ISSN: 1075-251X

HOME PAGE: <http://www.dv.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20010730

...easier to compress if the image within an image is kept simple and if each **frame** within a sequence closely resembles the **frame** before and after it. World Wide Web video has strict palette restrictions so strong colors...

...can solve one third of the problems associated with shooting Web video. High quality Web **audio** will make up for some of the deficiencies of Web video, and it is important to remember that the goal is to minimize extraneous noise to maximize **signal -to- noise ratio**.  
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(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc

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13/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 88)  
DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.  
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03656979 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17221049

**A multirate acoustic echo canceler structure.**

**Amano, Fumio ; Meana, Hector Perez; Luca, Adriano de; Duchen, Gonzalo**  
IEEE Transactions on Communications, v43, n7, p2172(5)

July, 1995

ISSN: 0090-6778 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Citation

**Amano, Fumio ...**

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**16/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 20)**  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
(c) 2004 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

29947201 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Feature - Budget video editing - Movie making.**  
Tim Nott.  
PC WORLD, p93.  
June 01, 2003  
JOURNAL CODE: WPCW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5111

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... decode and recode all the frames as editing is done. The lossiness of the **re- encoding** is progressive, so **repeated** editing in this format degrades the quality of the final product.

The third file format...

**16/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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13298008 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 73023226 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Video improvements obviate big bit streams. (Technology Information)**  
Dipert, Brian  
EDN, 46, 6, 83  
March 15, 2001  
ISSN: 0012-7515 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 6158 LINE COUNT: 00556

... reduction tends to eliminate fine image detail. Any good lossy video encoder automatically discards redundant **frame -to- frame** information, so an inverse- telecine filter may not dramatically reduce the compressed bit rate, but...

...characteristics of the source material. VBR (variable-bit-rate) video encoding, as with VBR lossy **audio**, enables encoders to intelligently allocate bits across **frames** as necessary (Reference A).

RealVideo 8 introduced a new video codec that RealNetworks based on

...

?

**25/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)**  
DIALOG(R) File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2738881 Supplier Number: 02738881 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**JVC Gives Details On DVD A/V Deck**  
(JVC is introducing its new DVD Video/Audio deck, Super VHS, and analog TV,  
but it is not saying when it will enter such categories as recordable DVD  
Video, D-VHS, and Internet audio)  
TWICE, v 15, n 5, p 8  
February 21, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0892-7278 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 429

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...As for the categories it did talk about, the XV-D723GD is a DVD Video/  
**Audio** deck, which will be available in June at an \$899.95, suggested  
retail. On the...

...high-bit/high-sampling video D/A converter, 500 lines of horizontal  
resolution, and a **signal -to- noise ratio** of 65dB. JVC's direct  
progressive scan turns the 24- **frames** per second format (fps) of film into  
60 fps for TV display without any intervening...

**25/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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00917320 95-66712  
**Test approaches to GSM**  
Rosar, Werner  
Telecommunications (International Edition) v28n8 PP: 53-56 Aug 1994  
JRNL CODE: TIE  
WORD COUNT: 2814

...TEXT: measured values behave in relation to time. Unlike classic radio  
testing in which a certain **signal -to- noise ratio** was measured at the  
**audio** output of the receiver, the GSM receiver test is concerned with  
whether the received bit signal is free of errors. The significant  
parameters are the bit error rate (BER) or **frame** erasure ratio (FER)  
which are determined by transmitting a known, long pseudo-random bit stream  
...

**25/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07339979 Supplier Number: 61792903 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**new products.**  
Lasers & Optronics, v19, n3, p10  
March, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Tabloid; Academic Trade  
Word Count: 7721

... at various speeds without smearing. Its analog signal has been carefully processed to achieve optimum **signal -to- noise ratio** by using Correlated Double Sampling. The camera's advanced asynchronous trigger function can allow input of a random external trigger pulse for instant video output as well. **Audio Visual Supply**, 4575 Ruffner Street, San Diego, CA 92111.

\* Write in 228 or Reply Online...

**25/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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05283188 Supplier Number: 48046898 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Filter implements CDMA, AMPS specs**

Burt, Andrew  
Electronic Engineering Times, p90  
Oct 13, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1086

... characteristics of the CDMA path I/Q filters have a major impact on the input **signal -to- noise ratio**. The **Frame Error Rate (FER)** from the demodulation algorithm must be low enough to avoid **speech** breakup when the digital signal is reconstructed. The receive path's in-band amplitude and...

**25/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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04177990 Supplier Number: 46103890 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SONY'S NEW HIGH RESOLUTION CAMERA MODULE INCORPORATES ADVANCED HIGH-SPEED PARTIAL SCANNING**

News Release, pN/A  
Jan 30, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 760

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**TEXT:**

...offers some distinct advantages over conventional interlaced CCD cameras, such as electronic shuttering a full **frame** of video (both odd and even fields) simultaneously and outputting the video lines sequentially. This...

...Because only a limited number of lines are used, the camera can output a partial **frame** of video up to four times faster than using the total vertical resolution. The result...

...and efficiency are crucial. With its dual video outputs, the XC-8500CE provides a full **frame** of image capture at 50 Hz **frame** rate, twice the speed of interlaced cameras. Three different output modes are available: non-interlaced video at 25Hz and 50Hz **frame** rates, and interlaced video at 50 Hz. In addition, the camera incorporates Sony's proprietary...

...camera's high-speed partial scan or E-Donpisha modes. This optional

adapter provides two **frames** of memory to display the camera's progressive scan images on CCIR, EIA or multi...

...in superb light sensitivity of 3 Lux at FI.4. Incorporating square pixels and enhanced **signal -to- noise ratio** of 58 dB, the camera is ideally suited for measurement applications. It offers a number of other features including: full- **frame** electronic shutter speeds from 1/125 to 1/100,000 per second, long exposure mode...

...Professional Products Group of Sony Electronics is a leading U.S. supplier of video and **audio** equipment for the broadcast, production, business, industry, government, medical and education markets. Sony offers a...

**25/3,K/6 (Item 4 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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03948192 Supplier Number: 45715948 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**PANASONIC DVC CAMCORDER DUE HERE IN OCT.**

Consumer Electronics, v35, n32, pN/A

August 7, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 524

... line picture, "nearly 20% more than laserdisc and 50% more than a live TV broadcast." **Signal -to- noise ratio** is 54 dB, said to be 2-3 times better than existing consumer video equipment. Panasonic model can record **audio** in 2-channel 16-bit version or 2 sets of 12-bit (Sony's uses ...

...optical and 20:1 digital zoom, digital image stabilization. Camcorder can be used for still- **frame** recording, providing 580 6-sec. shots on 60-min. cassette while normal **audio** continues.

Dimensions and weight of Panasonic camcorder weren't given, but Matsushita says its model...

**25/3,K/7 (Item 5 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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03056614 Supplier Number: 44159652

**A new look**

Network World, p41

Oct 11, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

**ABSTRACT:**

...user's needs. A table lists information such as system and bus type, standards, compression, **frame rate**, **signal -to- noise ratio** and price for 20 products from 9 companies. Short list with brief summaries of 4...

...interoperability standards are discussed. Another table displays information on video-to-desktop options. Differences in **audio** and video quality are outlined, and system upgrading considerations are also discussed.

...

**25/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 20)**  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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02959458  
**Hybrid Networks to Support SpeedChoice Launch of High-Speed Wireless Data Services**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
September 29, 1998  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 639

... from 256Kb to 5Mbps, telephone return up to 33.6Kbps, or router return via ISDN, **Frame Relay** or T1. Hybrid Networks splits the 6Mhz downstream channel into three 2MHz subchannels each...

... uncertainties. Hybrid Networks, Inc. 6409 Guadalupe Mines Rd. San Jose, CA 95120 408-323-6500 **voice** 408-323-6471 fax info@hybrid.com <http://www.hybrid.com> /CONTACT: Sandra DeRodeff of...

**25/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 20)**  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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01280711  
**NCTI Completes Licensing Agreements for Art Gekko Line of Printed Speaker Grilles**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
March 30, 1998 14:2  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 312

... The Company specializes in the utilization of sound and signal waves to reduce noise, improve **signal -to- noise ratio** and enhance **sound** quality. For more information, refer to the Company's World Wide Web site at [http:](http://)

**25/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 47)**  
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)  
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04796912 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17438392 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Digital camcorders arrive. (digital video cassette camcorders)**  
Electronics Now, v66, n11, p6(1)  
Nov, 1995  
ISSN: 1067-9294 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 562 LINE COUNT: 00047

... as "nearly 20% more than laserdisc and 50% more than a live broadcast." Panasonic's **signal -to- noise ratio** is given as 54 dB, two to three times better than existing consumer video equipment. All versions contain a "snapshot" mode, permitting them to be used as high-resolution, full- **frame** still cameras while normal **audio** is continued. Sony's models have two 12-bit stereo **audio** pairs, while the Panasonic model offers two **audio** modes--12-bit for two soundtracks and 16-bit for a single stereo pair.

Obviously...

25/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 47)  
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)  
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02440572 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02865515 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Compact disc digital audio systems; how the new digital audio 4.7-inch playback record system works.**  
Ranada, David  
Computers & Electronics, v21, p41(8)  
Aug, 1983  
ISSN: 0745-1458 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 6039 LINE COUNT: 00455

... and occur 7,350 times per second--once per frame--a voice signal with a **signal -to- noise ratio** of about 45 dB and a frequency range up to about 3,500 Hz can...

25/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 88)  
DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.  
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05391703 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61487481  
**Separation of Speech from Interfering Sounds Based on Oscillatory Correlation.**  
Wang, DeLiang L.; Brown, Guy J.  
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 10, 3, 684  
May, 1999  
ISSN: 1045-9227 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: A multistage neural model is proposed for an auditory scene analysis task--segregating **speech** from interfering **sound** sources. The core of the model is a two-layer oscillator network that performs stream segregation on the basis of oscillatory correlation. In the oscillatory correlation **framework**, a stream is represented by a population of synchronized relaxation oscillators, each of which corresponds...

...auditory representations are formed. The model has been systematically evaluated using a corpus of voiced **speech** mixed with interfering sounds, and produces improvements in terms of **signal -to- noise ratio** for every mixture. The performance of our model is compared with other studies on computational...

25/3,K/13 (Item 1 from file: 141)  
DIALOG(R)File 141:Readers Guide  
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03083501 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA95083501 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Digital camcorders arrive.**  
Lachenbruch, David.  
Electronics Now (Electron Now) v. 66 (Nov. '95) p. 6  
WORD COUNT: 535

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

... 20[percent] more than laserdisc and 50[percent] more than a live broadcast." Panasonic's **signal -to- noise ratio** is given as 54 dB, two to three times better than existing consumer video equipment. All versions contain a "snapshot" mode, permitting them to be used as high-resolution, full- **frame** still cameras while normal **audio** is continued. Sony's models have two 12-bit stereo **audio** pairs, while the Panasonic model offers two **audio** modes--12-bit for two soundtracks and 16-bit for a single stereo pair.

Obviously...

25/3,K/14 (Item 2 from file: 141)

DIALOG(R) File 141:Readers Guide  
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02273630 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BRGA92023630

**Proscan combi player.**

AUGMENTED TITLE: PSLD41

Video v. 16 (Apr. 1992) p. 13+

ABSTRACT: Ease of use and good video and **audio** performance are hallmarks of the ProScan PSLD41 combination laser disc and CD player (\$899). The PSLD41 offers video noise reduction, a peak **audio** level search button, and a special CD mode that produces a purer **sound** from CDs. The machine's only disadvantages are its lack of digital effects for producing still **frames**, slow motion, and speed play from most laser discs and its weakness in the chroma PM **signal -to- noise ratio**, which is a common fault among combination players.

25/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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09332235 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19160440 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Image recording: video quality enough for sciences and arts. (QuVIS' QuBit family of image recorders)**

Goertzen, Kenbe

Advanced Imaging, v12, n1, p34(3)

Jan, 1997

ISSN: 1042-0711 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2319 LINE COUNT: 00187

... range of throughput required. Each allows control of frame rate, pixel rate, frame size, bandwidth, **signal -to- noise ratio** and interlaced or non-interlaced operation. All configurations support four-channel 24-bit digital or analog **audio** IO. The base QuBit is intended to address

25/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R) File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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01473289

**Marantz Japan.**

DEMPA DIGEST October 6, 1986 p. 9

Marantz has introduced a lower priced laser optical video disc player. The LV101 features digital audio circuits and has 400 horizontal line resolution and 45 decibel video signal -to- noise ratio . It is capable of still and frame forward reproduction with a companion remote control.

...

25/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 160)  
DIALOG(R) File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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00477462

Panasonic (Secaucus, NJ) has introduced a solenoid-operated video cassette recorder/player and a solenoid operated-video cassette player.  
News Release (for further information apply to company indexed) April, 1979 p. 1,2

Both the Omnivision II NV-8200 recorder/player and the NV-8170 feature 2 separate audio channels, unattended auto-repeat, playback speeds of 20-150% and a 2x speed with audio and still frame and single advance. The NV-8200 also offers color or black-and-white recording and...

... with Panasonic NV-T120 cassettes (with 30 and 60 min cassettes available), a 45 dB signal / noise ratio , 300 lines monochrome and 240 lines color resolution, direct drive video head cylinder motor, and...

25/3,K/18. (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R) File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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01889152 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17813445  
Digital video's new age. (the Digital Video Cassette standard and the Sony DCR-VX1000 Digital Handycam) (First Look) (Product Announcement)

Waring, Becky  
Newmedia, v6, n1, p17(1)  
Jan 2, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement ISSN: 1060-7188 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...ABSTRACT: 25,000 system could in 1995. Features of the standard include 500-line resolution, 54dB signal -to- noise ratio , separate video and PCM stereo or quad audio tracks, 5-to-1 compression, a still- frame mode, and support for forthcoming HDTV and wide-screen modes. DVC applications will be easy...

25/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 484)  
DIALOG(R) File 484:Periodical Abs Plustext  
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02603527 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Digital camcorders arrive  
Lachenbruch, David  
Electronics Now (GRAD), v66 n11, p6  
Nov 1995  
ISSN: 1067-9294 JOURNAL CODE: GRAD  
DOCUMENT TYPE: News LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 493 LENGTH: Medium (10-30 col inches)

TEXT:

... as "nearly 20% more than laserdisc and 50% more than a live broadcast." Panasonic's **signal -to- noise ratio** is given as 54 dB, two to three times better than existing consumer video equipment. All versions contain a "snapshot" mode, permitting them to be used as high-resolution, full- **frame** still cameras while normal **audio** is continued. Sony's models have two 12-bit stereo **audio** pairs, while the Panasonic model offers two **audio** modes--12-bit for two soundtracks and 16-bit for a single stereo pair.

Obviously...

25/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 624)

DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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0106789

**Board Supports Video/Data/Voice**

; Pg 72; Vol. 14, No. 1

Section Heading: What's News: Graphics

Word Count: 239 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

TEXT:

... The dynamic range is 78 decibels, and the bandwidth is either 3.4 kHz for **voice** or 11 kHz for higher fidelity. **Signal -to- noise ratio** is 40 decibels, and the digital data is 6032 bytes per **frame** or 325 megabytes per disk. Data transfer is rated at 1.45 megabits per second...

25/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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01015984 Supplier Number: 40359508 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NEW TV/VCR LINES**

Consumer Electronics, pN/A

April 18, 1988

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 930

... sequence, has 8-bit digital field memory, making possible such special effects as still with **sound**, strobe motion with **sound** and freeze **frame** for both CLV and CAV discs. It has horizontal resolution of 425 lines, 46dB **signal -to- noise ratio**. To be available in June, it will be \$1,700.

Proton debuts 20" flat square...

25/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 647)

DIALOG(R) File 647:CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01141360 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: EET19971013S0074

**Filter implements CDMA, AMPS specs**

Andrew Burt, Product Manager, Wireless Systems Group, GEC Plessey Semiconductors Inc., Scotts Valley, Calif.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TIMES, 1997, n 975, PG90

PUBLICATION DATE: 971013

JOURNAL CODE: EET LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: Analog/Mixed-Signal Design  
WORD COUNT: 1080

... characteristics of the CDMA path I/Q filters have a major impact on the input **signal -to- noise ratio**. The **Frame** Error Rate (FER) from the demodulation algorithm must be low enough to avoid **speech** breakup when the digital signal is reconstructed. The receive path's in-band amplitude and...

**25/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 696)**  
DIALOG(R) File 696:DIALOG Telecom. Newsletters  
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00730114  
**What's Making Waves In The Market**  
Electronic Commerce News  
June 12, 2000 VOL: 5 ISSUE: 24 DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSLETTER  
PUBLISHER: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH WORD COUNT: 770 RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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TEXT:  
...s protocol and bandwidth flexibility  
-- supporting both inverse multiplexing over ATM (IMA) and multi-link **frame**  
relay (MFR) capabilities on a port-by-port basis--with a high-density interface  
for...  
  
...in the central office  
or POP, the new A-3010 combines the functionality of a **frame** relay switch, an ATM switch, M1/3 mux and has 1/0 DACS capabilities. While...  
...DS-3 including: backhauling connections to the service-appropriate edge switch, maintaining and provisioning legacy **voice** -oriented central office equipment and managing space constraints in the central office. The A-3010...

...application that provides the quickest method to measure and record channel power, wavelength and optical **signal -to- noise ratio** (OSNR). Agilent's WDM application uses a dual sweep technique in which one sweep uses...

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**APEX DVD DECK DEFEATS ANTICOPY CODING, OUR LAB TEST SHOWS AUDIO WEEK**  
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TEXT:

...for \$149-\$199, depending on CC store. Other features include S-Video output; digital coaxial **audio** output for Dolby Digital, DTS or MPEG-2 **audio**; Video CD (VCD) and Super VCD playback including karaoke discs, for which deck has 2...

...would have made

Apex player popular, although our lab measurements reveal just average video and **audio** performance. But interest in deck skyrocketed when reports appeared on Internet touting "secret menu" that...

...we tried failed to play correctly without CSS decryption. Typical symptoms of scrambling included stuttered **audio** accompanied either by no picture or by fragmented and pixilated images. These, like occasional clear **frame**, ultimately froze onscreen --and image wouldn't change when movies were advanced to subsequent chapters of VCDs or **audio** CDs of any type, including MP3-compressed discs.

Rationale for turning off CSS encryption is...Barr, APEL pres. and veteran CE engineer involved with industry-standard measurements for video and **audio** performance.

Apex deck was middling in video frequency response, which measures resolution or sharpness of...

...red --

not veering toward magenta or yellow -- but not dead-on bull's-eye.

Video **signal -to- noise ratio** was just fair compared with other decks. In test for luminance (B&W) noise, Apex...

...Essentials and Sony HLX-4001 for video, CBS CD-1 and Pierre Verany discs for **audio**. Display monitor used for visual evaluation was 27" Toshiba CN27H95 with component video inputs.

Dicier...nearly identical clone of those for earlier Toshiba SD-2108 and SD-3109 DVD players.

**Audio** numbers for Apex were on par with other Chinese decks, though not as good as...

...of other Chinese decks. Rolloff had been fraction of dB in decks previously measured. In **audio signal -to- noise ratio**, Apex weighed in at 89.3 dB, and dynamic range measured was 91.1 dB...

...channels of stereo signal. Good measurement also ensures accurate steering among channels in Dolby surround **sound** modes. Previously, best separation measured was 91 dB.

In hands-on evaluation, Apex compared favorably...

...Drive from ESS Technologies, Fremont, Cal. Latter said that besides decoding MPEG-2 video and **audio**, Dolby Digital

and MPEG-1 VCDs, its Swan-DVD Solution chip controls DVD navigation and...for \$149-\$199, depending on CC store. Other features include S-Video output; digital coaxial **audio** output for Dolby Digital, DTS or MPEG-2 **audio**; Video CD (VCD) and Super VCD playback including karaoke discs, for which deck has 2...

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...correctly. As expected, setting of CSS function had no effect on performance of VCDs or **audio** CDs of any type, including MP3-compressed discs.

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...Based on 3Dfx Voodoo Graphics technology, board features 6 MB of memory, a 2 MB **frame** buffer for shapes and scenes and 4 MB for texture processing. This less expensive version...

...a TV-out capability. Available Now

Turtle Beach Systems (<http://www.tbeach.com>)  
Montego A3Dxstream **audio** card  
Platform: PC Cost: \$129  
Contact: Mike McDougall Phone: 716/288-6900  
Features 64- **voice** sounds that are delivered through 18-bit D/A converters; includes a high-speed, bus-mastering PCI **audio** interface and a 92 dB **signal -to- noise ratio**; compatible with AC'97, PC'97 and PC'98 specs; supports legacy DOS-based games...

...JPEG lossless compression; 130 real-time transitions, 3-track compositing and titling; supports real-time **audio** playbacks of six or more stereo channels. Available now.

NEC Technologies Inc. (<http://www.nec...>?)

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S2	287032	FRAME?
S3	4600	(INTERPOLAT? OR ENCOD?) (5N) (REPEAT? OR ITERATIV? OR REDUNDANT? OR REITERA?)
S4	276	S3(10N) (RECOVER? OR ERROR?)
S5	23043	SIGNAL(3N) NOISE() RATIO
S6	3322	VOIP OR VOICE(3N) INTERNET
S7	1598	S2(5N) (FIRST OR INITIAL?) (7N) (SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT?) (5N) ENCOD?
S8	2074	PARAMETER?(5N) PACKET?
S9	1345	CONSONANT??
S10	31479	(INDEX OR SEQUENCE) (3N) NUMBER??
S11	24	S10(7N) (MULTIPLEX? OR MULTI()PLEX?) (5N) (TRANSMIT? OR TRANSMIS? OR SEND OR SENDING OR SENDS)
S12	10770	(SAME OR CLOSE OR EQUAL OR EQUIVALENT OR APPROXIMAT? OR MAXIMUM OR HIGHEST) (3N) MATCH?
S13	6697	IC=G10L?
S14	8	(S1 OR S6) (7N) S2(S) S4
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S19	0	S14(S) S12
S20	3	S14(S) S5
S21	0	S20 NOT S17
S22	5	S14 NOT S20
S23	0	S1(5N) S9(10N) S12
S24	598	S1(S) S9
S25	0	S24(10N) S8
S26	1	S24(S) S3
S27	1	S26 NOT (S14 OR S20)
S28	3	S24(S) S10
S29	3	S28 NOT (S26 OR S14 OR S20)
S30	0	S24(10N) S7
S31	2	S24(S) S12
S32	2	S31 NOT (S28 OR S26 OR S14 OR S20)
S33	124	(S1 OR S6) (5N) S7
S34	2	S33(10N) (S3 OR S4)
S35	2	S34 NOT (S31 OR S28 OR S26 OR S14 OR S20)
S36	2	S33(10N) S5
S37	2	S36 NOT (S34 OR S31 OR S28 OR S26 OR S14 OR S20)
S38	0	S33(10N) S8
S39	0	S33(10N) S9
S40	0	S33(10N) S10

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**Apparatus and method for digital data transmission**

**Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur digitalen Datenubertragung**

**Dispositif et procede de transmission de donnees numeriques**

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...SPECIFICATION is used to distinguish between signals from different cells. Variable rate is used on the **voice** channel to prevent transmissions when there is no meaningful data to send. All cells in... deshuffler circuit. All shuffler and deshuffler circuits receive the same seed and generate the same **sequence** of pseudorandom **numbers** therefrom. These pseudorandom numbers are used to generate read pointers to a framer memory and...

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...SPECIFICATION is used to distinguish between signals from different cells. Variable rate is used on the **voice** channel to prevent transmissions when there is no meaningful data to send. All cells in... high susceptibility of QPSK modulation to narrowband interference. Narrowband interference results when a signal like **Voice** of America or a harmonic which has a bandwidth similar to the bandwidth of the...of the invention

In its first embodiment the invention provides for a Trellis encoder for **encoding** payload data bits with **redundant** bits and mapping the resulting bits into a constellation point. The Trellis encoder comprises the...

...recited in claim 1.

In its second embodiment the invention provides for an encoder for **encoding** payload data bits with **redundant** bits and mapping the resulting bits into a constellation point so as to achieve a...deshuffler circuit. All shuffler and deshuffler circuits receive the same seed and generate the same **sequence** of pseudorandom **numbers** therefrom. These pseudorandom numbers are used to generate read pointers to a framer memory and...

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION  
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[Detailed Description](#)

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... networks such as ATM or ISDN that are designed for delivery of digitized video, digitized **audio** and digital data over point to point LAN connections.

Thus, the a major problem exists...can suddenly "pop up" when a subscriber turns on his or her TV or when **Voice** of America starts broadcasting. This sudden pop-up interference can jam a channel thereby causing...shuffler 3 0 and deshuff ler circuits receive the same seed and generate the same **sequence** of pseudorandom **numbers** therefrom. These pseudorandom numbers are

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METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF SPEECH INACTIVITY WITH REDUCED POWER IN A TDMA SYSTEM

VERFAHREN ZUR UBERTRAGUNG VON SPRACHINAKTIVITAT SIGNALEN MIT REDUZIERTER LEISTUNG IN EINER TDMA ANORDNUNG

PROCEDE D'EMISSION A PUISSANCE REDUITE PENDANT L'ABSENCE DE PAROLE DANS UN SYSTEME AMRT

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... CLAIMS frame rate higher than r or equal to r for the transmission of the channel **error** protected **speech** inactivity **frames** (FIRST SID, SID UPDATE);

**repeatedly** sending the **encoded speech** inactivity **frames** (SID UPDATE) during the periods of inactive **speech** in case the transmission **frame** rate is equal to r, and reducing the transmission power by an amount such that...

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PARTIAL REDUNDANCY ENCODING OF SPEECH  
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Claims

Claim

... a telecommunications network, said encoded speech data being divided into a plurality of respective encoded **speech frames**, the method comprising: sorting at least one of said plurality of **speech frames** having respective encoded **speech** data therein, said respective encoded speech data having a predetermined **error** sensitivity characteristic associated therewith; generating partial **redundant** data corresponding to said sorted **encoded**

**speech** data within said at least one **speech frame**; and 10 transmitting a data packet containing said sorted encoded speech data and said...

...link, said codec

comprising:

sorting means for sorting at least one of a plurality of **speech frames** having encoded **speech** data therein, said respective encoded speech data having a predetermined **error** sensitivity characteristic associated therewith; and generating means for generating partial **redundant** data corresponding to said sorted **encoded** **speech** data within said at least one **speech frame**.

15 The codec according to claim 14, further comprising:

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transmitting means...

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RATE DETECTION IN RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

**DETECTION DE DEBIT DANS DES SYSTEMES DE RADIODCOMMUNICATION**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... baseband system model according to the third embodiment is shown in FIG. 6. During one **frame** period, the **speech** encoder can be modeled by a variable rate information bit source 600, which produces Nb...

...k); k = 0, Nb(M) - 1 1 according to the frame's rate m. The **error** detection **encoding**, convolutional **encoding**, **repeat** coding, interleaving, scrambling, and power control bit puncturing are represented by a block encoder 610...

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**ERROR PROTECTION IN DYNAMIC BIT ALLOCATION SUB-BAND CODING**  
**PROTECTION CONTRE LES ERREURS DANS LE CODAGE DE SOUS-BANDE A REPARTITION**  
**DYNAMIQUE DES BITS**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... of the binary code assigned to each band's energy level are specially protected using **redundant** bits in the **encoding** process.

During decoding, **errors** in the protected bits are connected using a majority vote correction algorithm. In addition to...confidence scores exceeds a threshold, a muting analysis is performed. When a predetermined number of **frames** of **speech** have energy value confidence scores greater than the threshold, a muting operation is performed for the energies in all of the sub-bands. If after muting, a predetermined number of **frames** of **speech** have energy value 25 confidence scores less than the threshold, the muting operation is disabled...

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**INCREASED SPEECH INTERLEAVE WITH REDUCED DELAY**  
**SYSTEME D'ENTRELACEMENT ACCRU DE SIGNAUX VOCAUX, A TEMPS DE TRANSMISSION REDUIT**  
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Detailed Description  
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rate speech coding technique where each (20ms) block of (continuous) speech is digitized and **error encoded** for radio transmission in a **repeating** TDM time slot over eight frames - a so-called interleave depth of eight. In other words, it takes eight frames to recover all segment of the original 20ms block of **speech**. The transmission bit rate and **frame** length is such that the delay between the speech being spoken and being received and...

...the GSIVI system, it is envisioned that while the full-rate user will use every **frame** for **speech** transmission, the half@rate user will use every 1 5 other, alternate frame for its...with error protection).

The Interleaver controls the transmitter (Tx) to interleave the 20 ms of **encoded** speech (along with **redundant** **error** protecting information from the CODEC) into a recurrent time slot over eight Time Division Multiplexed (TDM) **frames**. The encoded and

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VOICE ENCODER AND VOICE ENCODING METHOD

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...SPECIFICATION algebraic codebook, (5) dispersion pattern selected from among several arbitrarily prepared dispersion pattern candidates by repeating encoding and decoding of the speech signal and an subjective (listening) evaluation of the synthesized speech so that synthesized speech of high quality can be output and (6) dispersion pattern created based on phonological knowledge...algebraic codebook, (5) dispersion pattern selected from among several arbitrarily prepared dispersion pattern candidates by repeating encoding and decoding of the speech signal and subjective(listening) evaluation of the synthesized speech so that synthesized speech of high quality can be output and (6) dispersion pattern created based on phonological knowledge

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**System for continuous speech recognition.**

**System zur kontinuierlichen Spracherkennung.**

**Système de reconnaissance de la parole continue.**

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...CLAIMS value, and a means of comparing the total value with the standard value.

12. A **speech** recognition method comprising the steps of:  
- extracting prescribed feature parameters from input signals for continuous **speech** ;  
- continuously matching of the extracted feature parameters with a **voice** dictionary compiled of phonetic segment units having prescribed phonetic meanings and for obtaining similarities on the phonetic segment units;  
- extracting a **sequence** comprising a predetermined **number** of phonetic segment likelihoods based on the similarities; and  
- continuously combining the results of word...

...compiled phonetic segment units include continuant segments having a vowel steady part and a fricative **consonant**, **consonant** segments having transient parts to vowels, boundary segments expressing the boundary between a vowel and...

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**PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, PHONOLOGICAL PROCESSING, AND READING SKILL TRAINING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**SENSIBILISATION PHONOLOGIQUE, TRAITEMENT PHONOLOGIQUE ET SYSTEME ET PROCEDE  
D'APPRENTISSAGE DE LA LECTURE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... between sound units). The complexity of the structure of the sound unit refers to the **number** and **sequence** of **consonants** and vowels. In this module, the number of **consonants** and vowels for the entire word is not changed, but instead for the onset only. For example, the module may preferably begin with a very simple **sound** structure of C ("s" for example), proceed to CC ("st" for example) and then finally...

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**SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND SPEECH DECODING APPARATUS**

**DISPOSITIF DE CODAGE ET DE DECODAGE DE LA PAROLE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... other

hand, an application of excitation with a large number of pulses such as random **number sequence** to coding at lower bit rates introduces a phenomenon that **sound qualities** greatly deteriorate mainly on voiced speeches. In order to improve the deterioration, a method...

...the complicated processing and sometimes generates an allophone caused by a judgement error on a **speech signal**.

As described above, there has been no algebraic codebook which matches

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**Method of speech recognition**

**Verfahren zur Spracherkennung**

**Procede de reconnaissance de parole**

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...SPECIFICATION similarity interval has a low reliability, a wrong  
recognition tends to be caused if DP **matching** is done with **equal**  
weights being used over the whole of the input- **speech** interval. The  
phoneme standard patterns for calculating the similarities are generated  
for the vowel intervals and the **consonant** intervals. Therefore, during  
a silent interval, the similarities tend to be small with respect to...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOUND SOURCES**

**SYSTÈME ET PROCEDE DE CLASSIFICATION DE SOURCES SONORES**

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Claims

Claim

amendments.

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

CLASSIFICATION OF **SOUND** SOURCES

TECHNICAL FIELD

This invention relates to systems and methods for automatic classification of acoustic (**sound**) sources, including text-independent speaker identification.

BACKGROUND

There are several fields of research studying acoustic...

...acoustic signal classification, with some overlap between them. At present, the main applications for automatic **sound** source classification are: speaker verification; speaker identification; passive sonar classification; and machine noise monitoring or...

...the way that keyword was said by the putative speaker with training samples of the **same** keywords. If the **match** is poor, the speaker is rejected or denied service (e.g., computer or premise access...).

...the use of particular keywords.

Passive sonar classification involves identifying a vessel according to the **sound** it radiates underwater. Machine noise monitoring and diagnostics -involves determining the state of a piece of machinery through the **sound** it makes.

In all of the above applications, a model of each **sound** source is first obtained by training a system with a set of example sounds from each source.

A test sample is then compared to the stored models to determine a **sound** source category for the test sample. Known methods require relatively long training times and testing...

...prior techniques.

#### SUMMARY

The invention includes a method, apparatus, and computer program to classify a **sound** source. The invention matches the acoustic input to a number of signal models, one per source class, and produces a score for each signal model. The **sound** source is declared to be of the same class as that of the model with...

...the use of a signal model

augmented by learning. The input signal may represent human **speech**, in which case the goal would be to identify the speaker in a text-independent...

...the following advantages: It is able to classify an acoustic signal source: independently of the **sound** the source happens to be emitting at the time of sampling; independently of **sound** levels; and even when some portions of the spectra of the acoustic signal are masked...26, or used by the system to customize its response to the identity of the **sound** source, or used to actuate external equipment (e.g., lock mechanisms in an access control...

...filter to apply to the data since in many cases of interest (e.g., human **voice**, music, bird singing, engine and machinery), the signal has a harmonic structure. A preferred embodiment...

...can be forced at any desired time or event (for example, if a period of **speech** is followed by a significant period of silence), and the best fitting class returned along...input signal and therefore for which no further comparison is necessary. For example, the human **voice** is characterized by the presence of a set of harmonics between 0. I and about...a typical embodiment, 8-20 scores are accumulated, each corresponding to a buffer of voiced **speech** (as opposed to unvoiced **speech** - **consonants** - since the buffers without voiced **speech** do not contain as much information as to the identity of the speaker. The classification...

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Code excited linear predictive vocoder and method of operation.

Linearer Prädiktionsvocoder mit Code-Anregung.

Vocoder a prediction lineaire excite par codes.

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...CLAIMS in that

    said communicating step further communicates the location of the selected other candidate excitation **frame** in said stochastic code book **for** reproduction of said **speech** for said present **speech frame**.

5. An apparatus for **encoding speech based on determining sets of filter coefficients and corresponding excitation frames**, said **speech** comprising **frames** each having a **plurality** of samples, comprising  
    means (101) for determining a set of filter coefficients of a filter...

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**DIGITAL AUDIO DECODER AND RELATED METHODS**  
**DECODEUR AUDIO-NUMERIQUE ET PROCEDES CONNEXES**

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Claims

Claim

... 8 further comprising the steps of:  
c) provided an error is detected in a next **encoded** audio frame  
immediately following said current **encoded** audio frame, repeating said  
current **encoded** audio **frame** in lieu of said next **encoded** audio  
**frame** ; said step c) comprising the steps of:  
c1) obtaining decoded data of said current **encoded** audio **frame** ;  
c2) generating a second repeated audio **frame** by replicating said  
decoded data of said current **encoded** audio **frame** for use in lieu of  
said next  
**encoded** audio **frame** ;  
c3) modifying said second repeated audio **frame** by adding delay  
information of a last block of said current **encoded** audio **frame** with  
pulse code modulated (PCM) data of a first block of said second repeated  
audio frame to generate new decoded data for said first block of said  
second repeated **audio**  
**frame**; and  
b4) sending said second repeated audio frame to an audio output buffer  
for...  
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**Method and apparatus for performing reduced rate variable rate vocoding  
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Sprachkodierung mit reduzierter, variabler  
Bit-Rate**

**Procede et dispositif de codage de la parole a bas debit reduit et variable  
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...SPECIFICATION a normalized autocorrelation measurement indicative of the periodicity in the input speech, a target matching signal to noise ratio measurement indicative of match between an encoded frame of speech and an input frame of speech, and a prediction gain differential measurement indicative of the frame to frame stability of a set of formant parameters in said encoded speech frame and wherein when normalized autocorrelation measurement exceeds a predetermined first threshold, said prediction gain differential exceeds a second predetermined threshold and said normalized autocorrelation function exceeds a predetermined third threshold said step of...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING REDUCED RATE VARIABLE RATE VOCODING  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER LE CODAGE DE LA VOIX A VITESSE

**VARIABLE, VITESSE REDUITE**

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Claim

... a normalized autocorrelation measurement indicative of the periodicity in the input speech, a target matching **signal to noise ratio** measurement indicative of match between an **encoded frame of speech** and an **input frame of speech**, and a prediction gain differential measurement indicative of the **frame to frame** stability of a set of formant parameters in said **encoded speech frame** and wherein when normalized autocorrelation measurement exceeds a predetermined **first** threshold, said prediction gain differential exceeds a **second** predetermined threshold and said normalized autocorrelation function exceeds a predetermined third threshold said rate determination...a normalized autocorrelation measurement indicative of the periodicity in the input speech, a target matching **signal to noise ratio** measurement indicative of match between an **encoded frame of speech** and an **input frame of speech**, and a prediction gain differential measurement indicative of the **frame to frame** stability of a set of formant parameters in said **encoded speech frame** and wherein when normalized autocorrelation measurement exceeds a predetermined **first** threshold, said prediction gain differential exceeds a **second** predetermined threshold and said normalized autocorrelation function exceeds a predetermined third threshold said rate determination...a normalized autocorrelation measurement indicative of the periodicity in the input speech, a target matching **signal to noise ratio** measurement indicative of match between an **encoded frame of speech** and an **input frame of speech**, and a prediction gain differential measurement indicative of the **frame to frame** stability of a set of formant parameters in said **encoded speech frame** and wherein when normalized

autocorrelation  
measurement exceeds a predetermined **first** threshold, said prediction  
gain differential exceeds a **second** predetermined threshold and said  
normalized autocorrelation function exceeds a predetermined third  
threshold said step of...

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S31	0	S7 AND S8 AND S9

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**Video and audio information encoding and decoding procedure involves adding parity check bit to cyclic redundancy code test data which is added to information encoded per frame**

Patent Assignee: NEC IC MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEMS LTD (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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JP 2001168731 A 12 H03M-013/09

**Video and audio information encoding and decoding procedure involves adding parity check bit to cyclic redundancy code test data which is added to information encoded per frame**

Abstract (Basic):

... Video and audio information are encoded per frame . Cyclic redundancy code (CRC) test data are added to each encoded frame . An odd number or even number parity check bit is added to cyclic redundancy code (CRC) test data to determined parity error .

... Transmission efficiency is improved, by decoding each frame of video and audio data irrespective of error in frames detected by cyclic redundancy code inspection method...

...Title Terms: AUDIO ;

International Patent Class (Additional): G10L-019/00 ...

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**Audio coding method for electrical signal**

Patent Assignee: NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD (OYNO )

Inventor: YIN L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6012025	A	20000104	US 9814712	A	19980128	200010 B

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Patent Details:

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US 6012025 A 7 G10L-009/14

**Audio coding method for electrical signal**

Abstract (Basic):

... A stream of spectral data values for each spectral component is generated by repeating the time frame transformation. A set of

prediction coefficients is computed using the covariances of the spectral data stream. The **error** between predicted and actual spectral data values is computed and recombined to predicted spectral values to reconstruct spectral values for producing coded **audio** signal.

... a) an **audio** decoding method for electrical signal...

...b) an **audio encoder** ;

(...)

...c) an **audio** decoder...

...Has improved backward adaptive prediction algorithm that **encodes** relatively large number of frequencies of **audio** signal and calculates prediction coefficients from predetermined number of sample values. Enhances robustness of the backward adaptive prediction against channel **error** and numerical round-off **error** by performing bandwidth expansion after obtaining linear prediction coefficient. Offers labor saving in computing prediction...

...The figure shows the schematic diagram of the apparatus for **encoding** **audio** signal using backward adaptive prediction

Title Terms: **AUDIO** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **G10L-009/14**

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WPI Acc No: 1997-195136/199718

XRPX Acc No: N97-161230

**Code-excited linearly predicted speech compression with low bit-rate - transmits speech over narrow bandwidth channel by A-D conversion of signal and breaking up of digitised speech into plural frames**

Patent Assignee: ROCKWELL INT CORP (ROCW )

Inventor: SU H

Number of Countries: 005 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 766231	A2	19970402	EP 96115299	A	19960924	199718 B
JP 9190198	A	19970722	JP 96254230	A	19960926	199739
US 5664054	A	19970902	US 95536329	A	19950929	199741

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95536329 A 19950929

Patent Details:

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EP 766231 A2 E 14 G10L-009/14

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JP 9190198 A 13 G10L-009/14

US 5664054 A 12 G10L-009/04

**Code-excited linearly predicted speech compression with low bit-rate...**

**...transmits speech over narrow bandwidth channel by A-D conversion of signal and breaking up of digitised speech into plural frames**

**...Abstract (Basic): Conventionally, a code-excited linearly predictive speech encoder synthesises a pitch interval from a scaled innovation signal (44), e.g. random, and adding...**

...The inventive concept improves this technique by replacing, e.g. at the start of a **sound**, the scaled innovation signal with a scaled 'spike' signal (112...)

...signals are by definition designed to represent differences between adjacent pitch intervals within a given **sound**, rather than at its transient start...

...USE/ADVANTAGE - Improved transmission fidelity, as perceived by human ear, of intelligible synthesised **speech**, without requiring additional 'bit'-bandwidth, by exploiting differences between transient start of **speech sound** and content of progressive, steady-state **speech**.

...Abstract (Equivalent): A method for transmitting **speech** over a narrow bandwidth channel, the method comprising the steps of...

...a) converting **speech** from an analog auditory signal to an analog electronic signal...

...b) digitizing the electronic signal into digitized **speech** with an analog-to-digital converter...

...c) breaking the digitized **speech** into a plurality of **frames** ;  
(...

...d) selecting a next **frame** and applying it to...

...spike minimizer generating a spike gain code and a spike signal code which minimize an **error** between the scaled spike and the analysis filter output...

...the pitch minimizer, a pitch gain code and a pitch lag code which minimizes an **error** between...

...the innovation minimizer, an innovation gain code and an innovation signal code which minimize an **error** between...

...r) **repeating** steps (d) through (q) until the **speech** stops

...Title Terms: **SPEECH** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **G10L-009/04** ...

... **G10L-009/14**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G10L-009/18** ...

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WPI Acc No: 1995-036854/199509

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Parameter management for speech decoder - including synchronisation bits in frames and detecting incorrect synchronisation to inhibit use of speech decoding parameters until resynchronisation completed

Patent Assignee: NOKIA TELECOM OY (OYNO )

Inventor: LEHTIMAKI M; VANSKA M; LEHTIMAEKI M; VAENSKAE M

Number of Countries: 022 Number of Patents: 012

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
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FI 9302664	A	19941211	FI 932664	A	19930610	199510
AU 9468470	A	19950103	AU 9468470	A	19940608	199522
EP 654194	A1	19950524	EP 94917011 WO 94FI244	A	19940608	199525
FI 94817	B	19950714	FI 932664	A	19930610	199534
AU 670693	B	19960725	AU 9468470	A	19940608	199637
JP 8500231	W	19960109	WO 94FI244 JP 95501375	A	19940608	199642
CN 1110891	A	19951025	CN 94190369	A	19940608	199736
EP 654194	B1	19990113	EP 94917011 WO 94FI244	A	19940608	199907
DE 69415934	E	19990225	DE 615934 EP 94917011 WO 94FI244	A	19940608	199914
ES 2127928	T3	19990501	EP 94917011	A	19940608	199924
US 6208961	B1	20010327	WO 94FI244 WO 94FI244 US 95379584 US 97966234	A	19940608 19940608 A	200119 19950320 A
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US 6208961	B1		G10L-011/00	Cont of application WO 94FI244 Cont of application US 95379584 Based on patent WO 9429982

Parameter management for speech decoder...

...including synchronisation bits in frames and detecting incorrect synchronisation to inhibit use of speech decoding parameters until resynchronisation completed

...Abstract (Basic): The speech decoding method involves checking the synchronisation to control use of speech parameters. The speech decoder receives information frames containing speech encoding parameters. The first bits in each frame for a synchronisation word and a synchronisation check bit is repeated at regular intervals...

...A synchronisation unit (47) synchronises the speech decoder with the frames and extracts the speech encoding parameters which are held

in memories (43-47). If the synchronising unit detects **errors** in a **frame**, it prevents updating of the **speech** parameters until a correctly synchronised **frame** is found...

...ADVANTAGE - Avoids disturbances of the **speech** decoding due to incorrect **speech encoding** parameters being used...

...Title Terms: **SPEECH** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **G10L-011/00** ...

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Coding digital data with modulation error control weighting and bit allocation - using data encoding to allow incorrectable bit errors to be detected without requiring further redundancy to be added to data stream

Patent Assignee: DIGITAL VOICE SYSTEMS INC (DIGI-N)

Inventor: HARDWICK J C; LIM J S

Number of Countries: 044 Number of Patents: 011

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AU 9456833	A	19940622	AU 9456833	A	19931129	199436	
EP 671032	A1	19950913	WO 93US11609	A	19931129	199541	
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US 5517511	A	19960514	US 92982937	A	19921130	199625	
EP 671032	A4	19960814	EP 94902473	A		199702	
US 5870405	A	19990209	US 92982937	A	19921130	199913	
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EP 955586	A1	19991110	EP 94902473	A	19931129	199952	
			EP 99114399	A	19931129		
EP 671032	B1	20000308	WO 93US11609	A	19931129	200017	
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DE 69328034	E	20000413	DE 628034	A	19931129	200025	
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Coding digital data with modulation error control weighting and bit allocation...  
...using data encoding to allow incorrectable bit errors to be detected without requiring further redundancy to be added to data stream

...Abstract (Basic): The method involves **encoding** digital data by dividing digital data into one or more **frames** and further dividing each of the **frames** into several bit vectors. One or more of the vectors are coded with **error** control codes. A modulation key is generated from one or more of the bit vectors, and the modulation key is used to modulate one or more of the **encoded** bit vectors. The bit vectors are each **encoded** by a first type of **error** control code and second group of the bit vectors are **encoded** by a second type of **error** control code...

...The modulation key is generated from a high priority bit vector. The **frames** of digital area are generated by **encoding** a **speech** signal with a **speech** coder. The **frames** can be grouped into **frame** formats and the modulation key is generated from one bit vector determining the **frame** format used in the current **frame**.  
...

...USE - For preserving quality of **speech** or other acoustic signals when transmitted over noisy channel  
...Abstract (Equivalent): A method for **error** control coding of digital data, the method comprising the steps of...

... **encoding** said bit vectors with **error** control codes, to produce **encoded** bit vectors, including an **encoded** first bit vector...

...using said modulation key to modulate at least some of said **encoded** bit vectors

...Title Terms: **ERROR** ;

International Patent Class (Additional): **G10L-003/00** ...

... **G10L-003/02** ...

... **G10L-007/02** ...

... **G10L-009/02** ...

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Search complexity reduction in analysis-by-synthesis coding - using limited search routine that only searches those areas which approximate to input signal  
Patent Assignee: GTE LAB INC (SYLV )  
Inventor: MAZOR B; VEENEMAN D E  
Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 007  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 446817	A	19910918	EP 91103623	A	19910308	199138 B
CA 2037475	A	19910916				199149
US 5144671	A	19920901	US 90494071	A	19900315,	199238
EP 446817	A3	19920304	EP 91103623	A	19910308	199325
EP 446817	B1	19970604	EP 91103623	A	19910308	199727
DE 69126347	E	19970710	DE 626347	A	19910308	199733
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CA 2037475	C	20010814	CA 2037475	A	19910304	200154

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				Designated States (Regional): BE DE FR GB IT	
DE 69126347	E			G10L-009/14	Based on patent EP 446817
CA 2037475	C	E		G10L-009/00	

...Abstract (Basic): The method, for encoding a frame of input speech using a tree-code excitation code book, comprises partitioning the speech frame into a predetermined number of sample segments of length equal to the length of each...

...of the tree-code is then searched, to find a codeword which represents the input speech signal, in such a way that at each stage of the tree-code only a...

...be searched, colouring the code letters of the branches with a colouring filter, minimising an error distance measurement between a synthetic signal identified by each search path and the sequence of sample segments, and saving the paths with the lowest distance measurements. The search method is repeated until only a single path, with the lowest relative distance, is saved...

...Abstract (Equivalent): A method of encoding a frame of input speech signal using a tree-code excitation codebook wherein each branch of said tree-code represents...

...said tree-code to find a code word achieving an optimal representation of said input speech signal, said search operating so that at each

stage of said tree-code only a...

...node, colouring the respective codeletters of said extended branches with a colouring filter, minimizing an **error** distance measurement between a synthetic signal defined by each path being currently searched and the **frame** of input **speech** up to the current stage; saving those limited number of paths having the lowest distance...

...the other currently searched paths; and the limited searching continues into the next stage by **repeating** the steps of path identification, codeletter colouring, **error** distance minimization by optimal scaling and path saving so that after reaching the last stage...

...having the lowest relative distance measurement represents the codeword achieving an optimal representation of said **frame** of input **speech** signal; characterised in that before performing said limited search of said tree code, the **speech frame** is partitioned into a predetermined number of sample segments of length equal to the length

...  
...Abstract (Equivalent): gain calculation for each test path under consideration. The gain calculation occurs when minimising an **error** distance measurement between a synthetic signal defined by each test path being considered and the appropriate **speech** signal by optimising a scaling factor of the synthetic signal...

...The **encoding** method achieves a significant reduction in computational complexity with minimal loss of performance...

...USE - Of **encoding speech**.

International Patent Class (Main): G10L-005/00 ...

... G10L-009/00 ...

... G10L-009/14

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Low-delay code-excited linear predictive coder - iteratively updating gain factor by logarithmic-based calculation that produces weighted average of previously calculated gains

Patent Assignee: AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO (AMTT ); AT & T CORP (AMTT )

Inventor: CHEN J; CHEN J H

Number of Countries: 010 Number of Patents: 009

Patent Family:

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AU 9047753	A	19900726				199038
CA 2005115	A	19900717				199040
JP 2231825	A	19900913				199043
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DE 69026843	E	19960613	DE 626843	A	19900110	199629
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ES 2087124	T3	19960716	EP 90300255	A	19900110	199635

CA 2005115	C 19970422	CA 2005115	A 19891211	199729
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... iteratively updating gain factor by logarithmic-based calculation  
that produces weighted average of previously calculated gains

...Abstract (Basic): The **encoding** method comprises the steps of grouping speech into **frames** of **speech** each having a number of samples with each **frame** representing a portion of the **speech**, and forming a target set of **speech**-related information in response to at least a portion of a **frame** of **speech** which is the current **frame** of **speech**. A set of synthesis filter coefficients are determined in response to at least a portion of a **frame** of **speech** and information representing a synthesis filter is calculated from the set of synthesis filter coefficients. An **error** value is **iteratively** calculated for each of a number of candidate sets of excitation information stored in a...

...to the filter information and each of the candidate sets and the target set of **speech**-related information. An adapted gain is by which each candidate set is multiplied is calculated prior, to calculating the respective **error** value. One of the candidate sets of excitation information is selected as producing the smallest **error** value. Information including information representing the location in the table of the selected one of the candidate sets of excitation information is communicated for reproduction of the **speech** for the current **frame** of **speech**.

...Abstract (Equivalent): A method of **encoding** **speech** for communication to a decoder for reproduction, comprising the steps of grouping said **speech** into **frames** of **speech** each having a plurality of samples with each **frame** representing a portion of said **speech**; forming a target set of **speech**-related information in response to at least a portion of a **frame** of **speech**; calculating information representing a synthesis filter from said set of synthesis filter coefficients; **iteratively** calculating an **error** value for each of a plurality of candidate sets of excitation information stored in a...

...to a filter information and each of said candidate sets and said target set of **speech**-related information, including calculating an adapted gain by which each candidate set is multiplied prior to calculating the respective **error** value; selecting one of said candidate sets of excitation information as producing the smallest **error** value; communicating information including information representing the location in the table of the selected one of said candidate sets of excitation information for reproduction of said **speech** for the current **frame** of **speech**, characterised in that the forming step includes forming a target set of **speech**-related information in

response to a portion of the current **frame** of **speech**, which portion is the current **speech** vector; the communicating step excludes communicating the set of synthesis filter coefficients, and the step...

...the set of synthesis filter coefficients includes determining them by linear predictive analysis from a **speech** vector representing at least a portion of a **frame** of simulated decoded **speech**, which vector occurred prior to the current **speech** vector...

...Title Terms: **ITERATIVE** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **G10L-005/00** ...

... **G10L-009/14**

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Code excited linear predictive vocoding for speech - using virtual searching technique to improve performance during speech transitions

Patent Assignee: AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO (AMTT )

Inventor: KETCHUM R H; KLEIJN W B; KRASINSKI D J

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Patent Family:

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AU 8818378	A	19890105				198908
US 4910781	A	19900320	US 8767650	A	19870626	199017
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CA 1336455	C	19950725	CA 566911	A	19880516	199537
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Code excited linear predictive vocoding for speech - ...

...using virtual searching technique to improve performance during speech transitions

...Abstract (Basic): The **speech** comprises **frames** each represented by a **speech** vector having a number of samples. A target excitation vector is calculated (102) in response to the present **speech** vector. An **error** value for each of a number of candidate excitation vectors stored in an overlapping table with the target excitation vector is calculated (106,104) by **repeating** a first portion of each of a group

of the candidate **speech** vectors at a second portion of each of the group so compensating for **speech** transitions such as between unvoiced and voiced regions...

...Information defining the location of the candidate excitation vector selected as having the smallest **error** value in the table and the filter coefficients for reproduction of the **speech** for the present **speech** vector are communicated (109...).

...USE/ADVANTAGE - In **speech** synthesis. Adaptable to **speech** transitions esp. noticeable for women since fundamental frequencies that can be generated by women are...

...Abstract (Equivalent): A method of **encoding speech** based on determining sets of filter coefficients and corresponding excitation **frames**, said **speech** comprising **frames** each having a plurality of samples, comprising the steps of: determining (101) a set of filter coefficients of a filter in response to a present one of said **frames** of **speech**; forming (102) a first excitation **frame** in response to the said present one of said **frames** of **speech**; calculating (104, 106) an **error** value for each one of a plurality of candidate excitation **frames** stored in an adaptive code book in response to the said first excitation **frame** including forming virtual candidate excitation **frames** by **repeating** a first portion of each of a group of said candidate excitation **frames** at a second portion of said each of said group of said candidate excitation **frames**; communicating (109) said filter coefficients and information defining the location of the candidate excitation **frame** selected as having the smallest **error** value in said adaptive code book to a decoder for reproduction of **speech** for the present **speech frame**, the said location defining information enabling the decoder to identify and itself form a virtual candidate excitation **frame** when said selected candidate excitation **frame** is a virtual excitation **frame** for the said present **speech frame**. (Dwg.1/9)c

...Abstract (Equivalent): The vocoder **encodes speech** using a code excited linear predictive (CELP) **encoder** using a virtual searching technique during **speech** transistors e.g. from unvoiced to voiced regions of **speech**. The **encoder** compares candidate excitation vectors stored in a code book with a target excitation vector representing a **frame** of **speech** to determine the candidate vector that best matches the target vector by **repeating** a first portion of each candidate vector into a second portion of each candidate vector...

...For increased performance, a stochastically excited linear predictive (SELP) **encoder** is used in series with the adaptive CELP **encoder**. The SELP **encoder** is responsive to the difference between the target vector and the best matched candidate vector...

...that provides the best match. Both of the best matched candidate vectors are used in **speech** synthesis...

...USE - For **encoding speech** for communication to decoder for reproduction.

...Title Terms: **SPEECH** ;

International Patent Class (Main): **G10L-003/00** ...

... **G10L-009/14**

International Patent Class (Additional): **G10L-007/02** ...

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Cryptographic digital signal transceiver - uses hybrid sub-band coding and decoding with time delay compensation to reduce DSP on chip memory  
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Patent Family:

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EP 178608	A	19860423				198617	B
JP 61098035	A	19860516	JP 85230046	A	19851017	198626	
US 4622680	A	19861111	US 84661598	A	19841017	198648	
US 4757536	A	19880712	US 84661733	A	19841017	198830	
CA 1249060	A	19890117				198910	
US 4817146	A	19890328	US 84661597	A	19841017	198915	
CA 1256178	A	19890620				198931	
CA 1258884	A	19890829				198939	
CA 1275700	C	19901030				199049	N
US 5051991	A	19910924	US 84661740	A	19841017	199141	
EP 178608	B1	19931229	EP 85112940	A	19851011	199401	
DE 3587710	G	19940210	DE 3587710	A	19851011	199407	
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...Abstract (Basic): of signal components. It is separated into frequency subbands of signal components which are separately **encoded** into binary-value digital signals that are then combined for transmission over a common digital communication channel. A hybrid **encoding** circuit **encodes** the signal components of the subbands in accordance with a predetermined **encoding** algorithm, especially an APCM circuit for adaptive pulse code modulation. It **encodes** the signal components of other subbands in accordance with a second predetermined **encoding** algorithm, especially a BCPCM circuit for block companded pulse code modulation...

...A circuit operates in the subband to time delay the digital signals in the **encoded** bit compressed digital format to provide a time delay while reducing digital memory requirement for effecting such delay. A control formats the transmitted digital data to include cryptographic synchronisation and **frame** synchronisation signals recurrently during an on going transmission so that late entry receipt of the...

...Abstract (Equivalent): subband outputs covering an overall frequency

band of approximately 180 to 2900 Hz; first digital **encoder** means (104,106,108) for receiving the three lowest frequency octave digital subband signals from said outputs and for **encoding** each such received subband in accordance with an APCM or ADPCM **encoding** algorithm to produce first **encoded** digital signal; second digital **encoder** means (110) for receiving the highest octave digital subband signals from another one of said outputs and for **encoding** such received subband signals in accordance with a BCPCM **encoding** algorithm to produce second **encoded** digital signals; and multiplex means (112) for combining said first and second **encoded** digital signals into a common string of digital signals for transmission over a digital signal...  
...Abstract (Equivalent): delay compensation in the various subband channels is effected subsequent to a digital bandwidth compression **encoding** step on the transmitter side on the receiver side, similar time compensation may be provided...  
...Hybrid subband coding and decoding (using different **encoding** /decoding algorithms in at least one subband channel) and subband time delay compensation at a...  
...same time a special digital signal format is used so as to provide enhanced data **frame** synchronisation, enhanced cryptographic synchronisation and selective signalling ability within a cryptographic digital signal transceiver...  
...synchronisation acquisition and ongoing synchronisation maintenance where the received digital signals are scanned for data **frames** succeeding the preamble portion, the data **frames** having a occurring in the initial preamble portion and also including a encrypted digital data. The **frame** synchronisation and the cryptographic synchronisation signals are **repeatedly** extracted so as to permit maintenance of **frame** synchronisation through-out the decoding of an encrypted message  
...  
...In the event **frame** synchronisation and/or cryptographic synchronisation are lost or not acquired from the preamble. The data **frames** are scanned and from which synchronisation, addressing and cryptographic synchronisation signals are nevertheless extracted. The ...  
...ADVANTAGE - Permits full late entry and/or sync **recovery** even if synchronisation is never acquired from preamble or in event synchronisation is temporarily lost...  
...A digitised 180-2900 Hz **voice** band signal is divided into four octave-spaced subbands. The highest frequency subband (1450-2900 Hz) is **encoded** /decoded using a block companded pulse code modulation (BCPCM) algorithm while each of the lower frequency subbands is **encoded** /decoded using an adaptive pulse code modulation (APCM) or an adaptive differential pulse code modulation...  
...The two **encoded** signals are combined in a multiplexer into a common string of digital signals for transmission...  
...ADVANTAGE - Tends to maximise quality of transmitted **voice** signals while yet permitting implementation within constrained digital memory capacity and/or constrained transmission channel...  
International Patent Class (Additional): G10L-003/02 ...

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**VOICE DECODING METHOD**

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**VOICE DECODING METHOD**

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve such problems that the quality of reproduced **audio** signals is low in a conventional waveform restoration method which **repeatedly** uses the parameters of a past **frame** when a coding **error** is generated and the delay becomes longer in a conventional method that conducts **interpolation** using the information of a future **frame**.

SOLUTION: In the **voice** decoding method, spectrum information of coded **voice** and **sound** source information are decoded in a **frame** unit and the **voice** are reproduced. When detection is made indicating that the decoding of the code is not correctly performed, the condition of the reproduced **voice** in a previous **frame** is judged and the reproduction restoration of the **voice** of a current **frame** is conducted in accordance with the judgment made above.

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**METHOD OF VOICE DECODING AND DEVICE THEREFOR**

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**METHOD OF VOICE DECODING AND DEVICE THEREFOR**

INTL CLASS: G10L-009/14 ; G10L-009/18 ; H03M-007/30  
...JAPIO KEYWORD: Speech Recognition & Synthesis)

ABSTRACT

...prevent an unnatural feeling from being generated, in which a long cycle pitch of a **frame** is generated in a voiceless **sound frame** in which no pitch should exist, if a same parameter is **repeatedly** used in a voiceless **sound error frame**.

...

...SOLUTION: In a case of decoding an **encoded speech** signal obtained by waveform- **encoding** a time axis waveform signal of each **encoding** unit obtained by dividing an input **speech** signal into prescribed **encoding** units on a time axis, CRC codes of input data are checked by CRC(cyclic redundancy check) check and a bad **frame** masking circuit 281, and a **frame** with **error** is processed with a bad **frame** masking so that the **frame** parameter of the immediately preceding **frame** is used again, and when the erroneous **frame** is a voiceless **sound frame**, a voiceless **sound** synthesis part 2 adds noise to a driving vector from a noise coding note or

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VARIABLE RATE **ENCODING** SYSTEM

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VARIABLE RATE **ENCODING** SYSTEM

INTL CLASS: H03M-007/30; G10L-009/18

...JAPIO KEYWORD: **Speech** Recognition & Synthesis)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a variable rate **encoding** system which can be applied to the communication system by an adaptive modulation system changing...

... transmission rate according to the change of the state of a propagation path and makes **speech** quality difficult to be affected by the influence caused by the change of the transmission...

...SOLUTION: After a **sound encoding** is performed for an input signal by a fixed **encoding** rate on a transmission side, the **redundant** bit of an **error** correction is added to the input signal by the **encoding** ratio corresponding to a transmission rate in a variable rate communication path **encoder** 22 and the input signal is inputted in an adaptive transmission formatter 23. The adaptive transmission formatter 23 stores the transmission information on past few **frames**, holds the **redundant** bit of the present **frame** and transmits only information bit when the state of a propagation path is poor, and adds the **redundant** bit of the **frame** just

before in which the state of the propagation path is poor to the **redundant** bit of the present **frame** and transmits the **redundant** bit when the state of propagation path is excellent. On a reception side, the **redundant** bit is returned to the original **frame** and the bit is decoded.

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**SOUND ENCODER**

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**SOUND ENCODER**

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...JAPIO KEYWORD: **Speech Recognition & Synthesis**)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To obtain a **sound encoder**, which is immune to the **error** of a transmission line by providing a means to decide a type in a synthesization  
...

...CONSTITUTION: When a **frame** is composed of A, the whole or one part from the second bit to the 160th bit in the **frame** is uncorrelated to the part from the 161st bit to the 320th bit. On the other hand, when the **frame** is composed of B, the whole or one part from the second bit to the 160th bit in the **frame** is completely correlated to the part from the 161st bit to the 320th bit (in case that there is no **error** of the transmission line) or is strongly correlated (in case that there is the **error** of the transmission line). Thus, **frame** constitution can be easily detected according to the presence and absence of this correlation. Thus, the rate of the **redundant** bit can be made variable suitably for the various condition of the different degree of a code **error**.  
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TDMA satellite communications system - uses spare TDMA time slots in each frame sequence to increase rain margin during fading

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Inventor: ACAMPORA A

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EP 30551	A	19810624	EP 80901307	A	19800613	198127	
JP 56500733	W	19810528				198150	
US 4309764	A	19820105				198204	
EP 30551	B	19840926				198439	
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... uses spare TDMA time slots in each frame sequence to increase rain margin during fading

...Abstract (Basic): The **transmitter** is capable of launching one or more message bursts during a **frame sequence** to a **number** of receivers. Each message burst includes preamble and data which are received from temestrial lines by a circuit (20) which formets the received signals into the proper digital arrangement. A **first** memory (32) stores a further portion of the preamble. A **multiplexer** (36) **multiplexes** the information received and that stored in the **first** memory to form a message burst for **transmission** to a receiver...

...A switch controller (27) generates a **first** or **second** control signal according to the existance of non-fade or fade conditions between the **transmitter** and the receiver. An **encoder** (24) **encodes** the formatted input signal into a redundancy- **encoded** output signal. A **second** memory (30) stores an extended version of the remaining portion of the preamble information stored in the **first** memory (32). Switches (25,38) couple both the input to the **transmitter** and the **first** memory (32) to the **multiplexer** (36) in response to the **first** control signal from the controller (27). The switches couple both the **encoder** (24) and the **second** memory (30) to the **multiplexer** (36) in response to the **second** control signal from the switch controller forming a message burst at the output of the **multiplexer**.

...Abstract (Equivalent): The satellite communications system includes a **transmitter** receiving an input signal made up of data and part of the preamble information associated with each message burst to be sent to a receiver. A **first** memory stores the non-fade preamble and postamble.

A **multiplexer** **multiplexes** that stored information with the input signal to the **transmitter** , to form a message burst for **transmission**

...  
...A switch controller generates a **first** control signal in response to a non-fade condition prevailing in **transmission** between **transmitter** and receiver of the message burst to be sent. It generates a **second** control signal in response to a detected fade condition. An **encoder** **encodes** the input signal to form a redundantly **encoded** output signal. A **second** memory stores an extended fade preamble and postamble. Switches couple the appropriate memory and **encoder** to the **multiplexer** in accordance with the **first** or **second** control signal from the switch controller

...Title Terms: **FRAME** ;

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Error detection encoder for speech encoding using cyclic redundancy check without using an increased number of redundant error check bits

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: ITO H; SERIZAWA M

Number of Countries: 012 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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CA 2298221	A1	20000810	CA 2298221	A	20000209	200052	
JP 2000232374	A	20000822	JP 9932122	A	19990210	200055	
JP 3257534	B2	20020218	JP 9932122	A	19990210	200215	
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Error detection encoder for speech encoding using cyclic redundancy check without using an increased number of redundant error check bits

Abstract (Basic):

The **encoder** includes separation circuitry for separating an input signal into a two sequences of **error** protected bits. Calculation circuitry produces an **error** check sequence from the first sequence and concatenates the **error** check sequence to the first sequence to produce a third sequence. The second sequence may...

A **multiplexer** is provided for segmenting the third **sequence** into a **number** of first blocks and segmenting the first sub-sequence into several second blocks corresponding to the first blocks and **multiplexing** each of the first blocks with a corresponding one of the second blocks to produce...

...second sub-sequence is concatenated to the fourth sequence to produce an output sequence for **transmission**.

...

...For speech **encoding** using cyclic redundancy check (CRC...

...Improved detection of **errors** in speech **encoding** without using an increased number of **redundant error** check bits...

...The drawing shows a schematic diagram of the **error** detection **encoder**

Title Terms: **ERROR** ;

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**Apparatus for recording and reproducing digital audio and video signals on slanted track magnetic tape - uses periodicity based sample number allocation and error rate detection with selection of sequence signal for slanted track reproduction**

Patent Assignee: SONY CORP (SONY )

Inventor: SATO Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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... uses periodicity based sample number allocation and error rate detection with selection of sequence signal for slanted track reproduction

...Abstract (Basic): to an A/D converter [14]. Linear quantised digital data in both cases is then transmitted to a encoders [17,9] and then supplied to a multiplexer [18...]

...The multiplexed data is amplified by a recording amplifier [10] and passed to a rotary recording head...

...Reproduction from the tape is performed via the playback head for video and audio decoding. Error status signals are sent to the error counter [4] and then to the selector [5] which produces a selection control signal. This...

...information is used during decoding of the audio data as signals for discriminating the field sequence of the numbers of samples of the audio data...

...ADVANTAGE- Recording information is obtained stably so that highly reliable editing can be performed. Redundant playback circuitry may be eliminated if only recording is desired to enable the structure to

...  
...Title Terms: ERROR ;  
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Modem using pilot signals for equalisation and frame synchronisation - converts received signals to complex baseband signal and uses pilot signal to mark start of each symbol to maintain synchronisation and provide good signal to noise ratio

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US 5666378	A	19970909	US 94215129	A	19940318	199742
KR 97701951	A	19970412	WO 95US3415	A	19950317	199817
			KR 96705165	A	19960918	
US 5787133	A	19980728	US 94215129	A	19940318	199837
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Div ex patent US 5666378

CN 1153580 A H04B-001/38 Based on patent WO 9526081

Modem using pilot signals for equalisation and frame synchronisation...

...uses pilot signal to mark start of each symbol to maintain synchronisation and provide good signal to noise ratio

...Abstract (Basic): The signal demodulator for a signal including data symbols used to encode data and pilot symbols. the demodulator has a sampling circuit which samples a received signal...

...synchronised signal, producing a data symbol signal. A decoder decodes the data symbol signal and recovers the data corresp to the data symbols...

...Abstract (Equivalent): Apparatus for demodulating an input signal that includes data symbols used to encode data and pilot symbols, said

pilot symbols being a predetermined pseudo-random sequence of digital signals that are interspersed one at a time with said data symbols, so that each **repeated** sequence of said predetermined pseudo-random sequence of pilot symbols defines one data **frame** of a data message that is collectively established by said data symbols, said demodulator comprising...

...synchronization means including means for processing the complex baseband signal to determine a symbol timing **error** signal, said synchronization means further including means responsive to said symbol timing **error** signal for adjusting symbol sampling time to produce a synchronized signal in which signal samples...

...e) **frame** synchronization means for receiving the signal samples that correspond to said input pilot symbols and...

...of digital signals that represent said predetermined pseudo-random sequence of said pilot symbols, said **frame** synchronization means detecting the end of one data **frame** and the beginning of a next data **frame** by determining processing by said **frame** synchronization means of the signal sample that corresponds to the last pilot symbol of said ...

...to the first pilot symbol of said predetermined pseudo-random sequence of pilot symbols, said **frame** synchronization means supplying a signal to indicate detection of the end of one data **frame** and the start of a next data **frame**, said **frame** synchronization means processing said signal samples that correspond to said pilot symbols to determine an autocorrelation value and supplying said signal to indicate detection of the end of one data **frame** and the start of a next data **frame** when said autocorrelation value exceeds a predetermined threshold value

...  
...Title Terms: **FRAME** ;

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Magnetic resonance cine flow imaging appts. e.g. for cardiac, angiography, and circulatory examination - dividing positive and negative portions of K-space into n segments, generating groups of echo sequences in each cardiac cycle, and dividing into groups of n contiguous echoes.

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US 5329925	A	19940719	US 91791855	A	19911114	199428
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...Abstract (Basic): positive and negative portions of K-space which is segmented into corresponding n segments. The **first** segment of both positive and negative K-space contains views with the highest order frequency components, **subsequent** segments containing views with progressively lower order frequency components. The...

...group corresponds to a different time interval of the subjects cardiac cycle, and reconstructing a **frame** image representation from the echo signals of each group...

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S28 5 S23 AND S5  
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S30 5 RD S29 (unique items)  
S31 41 S7 AND S12  
S32 0 S31 AND S11  
S33 0 S31 AND S10  
S34 3 S31 AND S1  
S35 3 S34 NOT (S28 OR S17 OR S20)  
S36 3 RD S35 (unique items)  
S37 70 S13 AND (S1 OR S6)  
S38 3 S37 AND S2  
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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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7603591 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2003-06-6220M-010

**Title:** Bandwidth efficient AMR operation for VoIP

Author(s): Johansson, I.; Frankkila, T.; Synnergren, P.

Author Affiliation: Multimedia Technol., Ericsson AB, Lulea, Sweden

Conference Title: 2002 IEEE Speech Coding Workshop. Proceedings (Cat. No.02EX592) p.150-2

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**Title:** Bandwidth efficient AMR operation for VoIP

**Abstract:** An example of a bandwidth efficient adaptive multi rate (AMR) system for **Voice** over IP ( **VoIP** ) is presented. In **VoIP**, **packet** losses cause degradation of the synthesized **speech**. The distortions may propagate over several consecutive frames, since predictors in the codec exploit inter-frame correlations to gain coding efficiency. To reduce the effects of **packet** loss, forward error correction (FEC) that adds **redundant** information to **voice packets** can be used. However, while FEC can reduce the effects of **packet** loss, it will increase the amount of bandwidth used by the **voice** stream, which is not desirable. In this paper we propose FEC methods like partial redundancy, selective redundancy for the most sensitive frames and **parameter interpolation** in conjunction with AMR codec mode adaptation, which secure the **speech** quality when using AMR for **VoIP** without increasing the bandwidth substantially.

...Descriptors: **interpolation** ; ...

... **speech** codecs

...Identifiers: **VoIP** ; ...

... **packet** losses...

...synthesized **speech** ; ...

... **parameter interpolation** ; ...

... **speech** quality

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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7241038 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2002-05-6130C-011

**Title:** An interpolative decoding approach for speech streaming services and voice over IP

Author(s): Fingscheidt, T.; Prez, J.F.G.

Author Affiliation: Mobile Phones (ICM MP), Siemens AG, Munich, Germany

Journal: ITG-Fachbericht Conference Title: ITG-Fachber. (Germany)  
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CODEN: ITGFEY ISSN: 0932-6022  
SICI: 0932-6022(2002)170L.353:IDAS;1-Z  
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**Title:** An interpolative decoding approach for speech streaming services and voice over IP

**Abstract:** Voice -over-IP services usually require a receiver buffer to overcome the effect of delay jitter and lost **packets**. In streaming services ARQ schemes (automatic **repeat** request) are used to retrieve the lost **packets**. Since streaming as a non-conversational service has relaxed delay constraints, a comparably large buffer...

... an important means for achieving robustness in these two application scenarios. When frames of coded **speech** are buffered at the receiver (pre-decoder buffering), the **speech** coder **parameters** of lost frames can be computed by **interpolation** rather than extrapolation. Modern **speech** coders rely heavily on predictive quantization which makes **interpolation** a difficult task. We present a solution to **interpolation** of predictively coded **parameters**. Significant gains are achievable over GSM channels as well as random frame loss channels.

...Descriptors: **interpolation** ; ...

... **speech** coding

Identifiers: **interpolative** decoding...

... **speech** streaming services...

... **voice** over IP...

...coded **speech** ; ...

... **speech** coder...

... **interpolation** ; ...

...predictively coded **parameters** ;

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03624034 INSPEC Abstract Number: B90030371, C90031971

**Title:** Direct coding of a class of non-stationary signals based on mixed transforms

Author(s): Mikhael, W.B.; Spanias, A.S.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. & Comput. Eng., West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV, USA

Conference Title: 1989 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (Cat. No.89CH2692-2) p.280-3 vol.1

Publisher: IEEE, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: USA 3 vol. xl+2246 pp.

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Conference Sponsor: IEEE

Conference Date: 8-11 May 1989 Conference Location: Portland, OR, USA  
Language: English  
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...Abstract: are used, namely, the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) and the Walsh-Hadamard transform (WHT). An **iterative** algorithm is used to implement the mixed representation. A finite number of DFT components is used to represent the selective (narrowband) dominant spectrum of **speech** on a frame-by-frame basis. The whitened (broadband) residual signal is represented using a small number of Walsh components. The **parameters** of the mixed representation are coded directly by coding the DFT and WHT components. Results are given for frame-by-frame and **packet** coding at rates ranging from 16 kb/s to 9.6 kb/s.

Descriptors: **encoding** ; ...

... **iterative** methods

...Identifiers: **speech** spectrum...

... **iterative** algorithm...

... **packet** coding

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03569178 INSPEC Abstract Number: B90016888, C90011223

**Title: Reduced bit-rate representation of speech using mixed Fourier-Walsh transforms**

Author(s): Mikhael, W.B.; Spanias, A.S.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng. & Commun. Sci., Univ. of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA

Conference Title: Conference Record. Twenty-Second Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (Cat. No.88CH2835-7) p.366-70 vol.1

Publisher: Maple Press, San Jose, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. xviii+985 pp.

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Conference Sponsor: Naval Postgraduate School, San Jose State Univ

Conference Date: 31 Oct.-2 Nov. 1988 Conference Location: Pacific Grove, CA, USA

Language: English

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**Title: Reduced bit-rate representation of speech using mixed Fourier-Walsh transforms**

...Abstract: are used, namely the discrete Fourier transform (DFT) and the Walsh-Hadamard transform (WHT). An **iterative** algorithm is used to implement the mixed representation. A finite number of DFT components is used to represent the selective (narrowband) dominant spectrum of **speech** on a frame-by-frame basis. The whitened (broadband) residual signal is represented using a small number of Walsh components. The **parameters** of the mixed representation are coded directly by coding the DFT and WHT components. Results are given for frame-by-frame and **packet** coding at rates ranging from 16 to 9.6 kb/s.

...Descriptors: **encoding** ; ...

... **speech** analysis and processing

Identifiers: reduced bit-rate representation of **speech** ; ...

... iterative algorithm...

... packet coding

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03533733 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90005349

Title: On-line recognition of vocalised Pitman shorthand outlines

Author(s): Leedham, C.G.; Qiao, Y.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electron. Syst. Eng., Essex Univ., Colchester, UK

Conference Title: IEE Colloquium on 'Character Recognition and Applications' (Digest No.109) p.10/1-5

Publisher: IEE, London, UK

Publication Date: 1989 Country of Publication: UK 60 pp.

Conference Sponsor: IEE

Conference Date: 2 Oct. 1989 Conference Location: London, UK

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: The obvious method of achieving simultaneous transcription of speech would be by using a speech recogniser. Unfortunately, the difficulties involved in the recognition of unconstrained, unlimited vocabulary connected speech are daunting and will not be solved for many years. Therefore, alternative methods have been...

... require a human intermediary to carry out the computationally difficult tasks of isolating the speakers voice from other background sounds, separating words in the speech, ignoring the redundant speech utterances and simultaneously encoding the essential speech components of each word via some other medium such as keyboard or handwriting. The authors describe an approach for the segmentation and classification of the consonant part of a vocalised Pitman outline into its phonetic features involves three stages. Each segment...

...Identifiers: speech transcription...

... consonant ;

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10650162 Genuine Article#: 551WF No. References: 16

Title: Imitation of nonwords by deaf children after cochlear implantation: Preliminary findings

Author(s): Cleary M (REPRINT) ; Dillon C; Pisoni DB

Corporate Source: Indiana Univ,Dept Psychol, Speech Res Lab,1101 E 10th St/Bloomington//IN/47405 (REPRINT); Indiana Univ,Dept Psychol, Speech Res Lab,Bloomington//IN/47405

Journal: ANNALS OF OTOLOGY RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY, 2002, V111, N5,2,189 (MAY), P91-96

ISSN: 0003-4894 Publication date: 20020500

Publisher: ANNALS PUBL CO, 4507 LACLEDE AVE, ST LOUIS, MO 63108 USA

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

...Abstract: judgments of repetition accuracy. The results revealed wide variability in the children's ability to **repeat** the novel **sound** sequences. Individual differences in the component processes of **encoding**, memory, and **speech** production were strongly reflected in the nonword repetition scores. Duration of deafness before implantation also appeared to be a factor associated with imitation performance. Linguistic analyses of the initial **consonants** in the nonwords revealed that coronal stops were imitated best, followed by the coronal fricative...

...Identifiers--SHORT-TERM-MEMORY; VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT; SPEECH

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07510205 Genuine Article#: 174PK No. References: 57  
**Title: Effects of talker, rate, and amplitude variation on recognition memory for spoken words**  
Author(s): Bradlow AR (REPRINT) ; Nygaard LC; Pisoni DB  
Corporate Source: NORTHWESTERN UNIV,DEPT LINGUIST, 2016 SHERIDAN RD/EVANSTON//IL/60208 (REPRINT); EMORY UNIV,/ATLANTA//GA/30322; INDIANA UNIV,/BLOOMINGTON//IN/47405  
Journal: PERCEPTION & PSYCHOPHYSICS, 1999, V61, N2 (FEB), P206-219  
ISSN: 0031-5117 Publication date: 19990200  
Publisher: PSYCHONOMIC SOC INC, 1710 FORTVIEW RD, AUSTIN, TX 78704  
Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE (ABSTRACT AVAILABLE)

Abstract: This study investigated the **encoding** of the surface form of spoken words using a continuous recognition memory task. The purpose...

...or "new." Listeners were more accurate at recognizing a word as old if it was **repeated** by the same talker and at the same speaking rate; however there was no recognition advantage for words **repeated** at the same overall amplitude. In Experiment 2, listeners were first asked to judge whether...  
...old or new, as before, and then they had to explicitly judge whether it was **repeated** by the same talker, at the same rate, or at the same amplitude. On the first task, listeners again showed an advantage in recognition memory for words **repeated** by the same talker and at same speaking rate, but no advantage occurred for the...

...in all three conditions, listeners were able to explicitly detect whether an old word was **repeated** by the same talker, at the same rate, or at the same amplitude. These data suggest that although information about all three properties of spoken words is **encoded** and retained in memory, each source of stimulus variation differs in the extent to which...

...Identifiers--LONG-TERM-MEMORY; SPEAKING RATE; STIMULUS VARIABILITY; SPEECH -PERCEPTION; CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH ; STOP CONSONANTS ; SPEAKERS VOICE ; ARTICULATION; INFORMATION; HEARING

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**Title: SYLLABLE STRUCTURE IN SPEECH PRODUCTION - ARE SYLLABLES CHUNKS OR SCHEMAS**

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C/PHILADELPHIA//PA/19104; UNIV ILLINOIS/URBANA//IL/61801  
Journal: JOURNAL OF MEMORY AND LANGUAGE, 1995, V34, N6 (DEC), P807-820  
ISSN: 0749-596X  
Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

**Title: SYLLABLE STRUCTURE IN SPEECH PRODUCTION - ARE SYLLABLES CHUNKS OR SCHEMAS**

Abstract: Theories of speech production hold divergent views of the syllable. Some theories do not use syllables at all...

...chunks that specify their phonological content or schemas that specify an abstract structure (e.g. consonant -vowel- consonant). In three experiments, speakers were asked to repeat pairs of phonological words as often as possible in a 4-s period. Speech rate was faster when both the structure and content of the first phonological word were repeated in the first syllable of the second one, compared to a condition in which all or most of the sounds were repeated but the structure was not. There was no additional advantage for repeating both content and structure over repeating structure alone. The results support the view that syllable structure is separable from phonemic content...

Research Fronts: 94-3281 003 (AUDIOVISUAL SPEECH ; STRESS SYSTEMS IN LANGUAGE; PHONETIC CONTEXT; PROSODIC PHONOLOGY; LOCUS EQUATIONS; ARTICULATORY OVERLAP; PHONEMIC DISTINCTIONS)

94-3315 003 (LEXICAL ACCESS IN SPEECH PRODUCTION; SEMANTIC ERRORS; WRITTEN WORD COMPREHENSION; PHONOLOGICAL ENCODING ; DEEP DYSPHASIA; APHASIC NAMING)

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02946486 Genuine Article#: MU334 No. References: 36

**Title: PRECISION AND ACCURACY OF SUBJECTIVE TIME-ESTIMATION IN DIFFERENT MEMORY DISORDERS**

Author(s): NICHELLI P; VENNERI A; MOLINARI M; TAVANI F; GRAFMAN J  
Corporate Source: NINCDS,MNB,COGNIT NEUROSCI SECT,BLDG 10,ROOM  
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Journal: COGNITIVE BRAIN RESEARCH, 1993, V1, N2 (APR), P87-93

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Language: ENGLISH Document Type: ARTICLE (Abstract Available)

...Abstract: and 15 elderly subjects (EC). For the short-time durations we asked the subject to repeatedly reproduce a standard interval of 1 s. To test how subjects evaluated longer time durations...

...of verbal estimates of longer durations was severely impaired. AD patients showed increased variability on repeated reproduction of 1-s intervals and were both inaccurate and imprecise in their verbal estimate...

...framework of the Scalar Timing Model, we conclude that amnesic patients exhibit a deficit in encoding and storing the current time for intervals that exceed their short-term memory range, while...

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CUES FOR CONSONANT RECOGNITION; MUSICAL TIME; SOUND LOCALIZATION;  
FREQUENCY DISCRIMINATION)  
92-3686 001 (IMPLICIT MEMORY; EQUIVALENCE CLASS FORMATION; BEHAVIORAL  
MECHANISMS IN EVOLUTIONARY...

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**EVIDENCE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF SYLLABLES AND SYLLABLE STRUCTURE IN THE PRODUCTION OF NORMAL SPEECH (PHONOLOGICAL ENCODING )**  
Author: SEVALD, CHRISTINE ANN  
Degree: PH.D.  
Year: 1996  
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (0090)  
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**EVIDENCE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF SYLLABLES AND SYLLABLE STRUCTURE IN THE PRODUCTION OF NORMAL SPEECH (PHONOLOGICAL ENCODING )**

Theories of speech production embrace a number of views of the syllable. Some theories do not use syllables...

...whether syllables are chunks that specify their phonological content or schemas that specify an abstract consonant -vowel (CV) frame apart from other phonological content. A third view uses both schemas and chunks and is called a mixed view. In four experiments, speakers repeated a pair of words or pronounceable nonwords as often as possible in 4-s. Each pair consisted of a monosyllable followed by a disyllable. Subjects' speech rate was faster when both the frame and the content of the monosyllable were repeated in the first syllable of the disyllable, relative to a condition in which the syllables' sounds were repeated but the frame was not. There was no additional advantage for repeating both content and structure over repeating structure alone. The results support the view that there is an abstract syllable frame that...

...two additional views about syllable schemas. According to the CV-tier view, the vowel or consonant status of phonemes is the only featural information represented in the syllable frame. According to...

...vowel occupies two slots, for instance. Part of the new design tested for effects of repeating phonological quantity without repeating CV structure while the rest replicated the non phoneme-sharing conditions of Experiments 2 and 3. As before, there was a benefit for repeating the abstract CV structure. There was also a small benefit for repeating only phonological quantity. The results lend support to both views of the schema, with the...

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**PHONOLOGICAL AND LEXICAL ENCODING IN SPEECH PRODUCTION: AN ANALYSIS OF NATURALLY OCCURRING AND EXPERIMENTALLY ELICITED SPEECH ERRORS**

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Degree: PH.D.

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## PHONOLOGICAL AND LEXICAL ENCODING IN SPEECH PRODUCTION: AN ANALYSIS OF NATURALLY OCCURRING AND EXPERIMENTALLY ELICITED SPEECH ERRORS

**Speech** errors, or slips of the tongue, provide important data for an understanding of how **speech** production works. Two classes of errors were studied: **sound** errors, which involve the substitution, deletion, addition, and movement of individual phonemes, clusters, and phonemic...

...aspects of articulation play no causal role in slips.

Three recently proposed models of phonological **encoding** are discussed and tested with respect to their ability to handle **speech** error data. In one analysis of 363 initial **consonant** slips from the Toronto corpus, it was found that the target and substituting **consonants** tended to be similar, particularly with respect to manner of articulation and voicing features. Furthermore, the dimension of similarity of the **consonants** did not differ for anticipatory and perseveratory errors. Another aspect of similarity which was investigated...

...the same 363 errors it was found that the phonemes adjacent to the slipping initial **consonants** tended to be identical, e.g. left hemisphere (--->) heft lemisphere, in which the phoneme /e/ is adjacent to the slipping phonemes, /l/ and /h/. This effect, termed the **repeated** phoneme effect, was experimentally established in the second experiment. This experiment involved the creation of artificial initial **consonant** errors between two words (e.g. mad back (--->) bad mack). Both anticipatory and perseveratory slips were more likely if the vowels following the initial **consonants** were identical (as in mad back) than if they were different (as in mad bake).

An important issue in phonological **encoding** is whether or not **sound** errors tend to create meaningful words, (e.g. barn door (--->) darn bore). The proportion of...

...by chance. This finding, the lexical bias effect, calls into question most current models of **speech** production, which assume that phonological **encoding** is independent of the mental lexicon.

A model of phonological **encoding** is proposed to explain the lexical bias effect. Words and their sounds and meanings are...

...word node connected to the phoneme nodes that spell out that word's phonemes. Phonological **encoding** involves three stages. (1) The activation of word nodes representing words to be said, (2...

...that the model accounts for the basic types of error, the lexical bias effect, the **repeated** phoneme effect, and the effects of changes in the speaking rate. In a test of one of the model's predictions, it was found, as expected, that the **repeated** phoneme effect is true for non-adjacent as well as adjacent phonemes.

Extensions to the...

...of information in the brain. In addition it is suggested that the ultimate causes of **speech** errors are the existence of internal noise and the need for the **speech** production system to be capable of producing novel **sound** and word combinations.

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**Consistency of the auditory nerve response to normal and whispered speech**

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**Consistency of the auditory nerve response to normal and whispered speech**

Multiple presentations of an acoustic stimulus are often used to study the **encoding** of sounds that in the natural environment are not **repeated**. This study examined how consistent the response of the auditory nerve is with respect to...

... trials. Correlation coefficients for the normal syllable were 0.87 and 0.72 during the **consonant** and vowel, respectively. In the whispered condition, correlation coefficients were 0.95 during the **consonant**, but only 0.44 during the vowel. Similar correlations were obtained with comparisons of GAPSTs...

... trials. Correlations obtained from the GAPSTs were higher than those of individual responses for both **speech** conditions and at all intensities. Individual auditory nerve fiber correlations during the **speech** stimuli were variable. These results demonstrate that the use of many repetitions to achieve consistency...

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**Synthetic Speech Study**

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The report describes a technique to automatically evaluate the intelligibility of **speech** transmitted over a communication channel. The technique is called CORODIM (Correlation Of the Recognition Of Degradation with Intelligibility Measurements). It transmits a test signal composed of **speech** -like sounds representative of phoneme **consonants**, and measures, by means of spectral channel analysis, the degradation suffered by each of the...

... signal constituents. The degradation manifests itself as an 'effective noise spectrum' which is measured and **matched** to one of a library of reference noise spectra. By means of the spectrum **matching** operation and a measurement of **signal -to- noise ratio** each constituent **sound** of the test signal is assigned a probability of recognition. These values are weighted by...

... normalized to obtain a score representative of word intelligibility based on either initial or final **consonant** recognition of CVC-type words. CORODIM evaluates scores for both initial and final **consonants** and takes their product for the overall word intelligibility score. The part of the CORODIM...

... analysis operation was computer simulated. The technique was checked against word articulation scores under identical **speech** link conditions. Two types of **speech** degradations were considered. The first was additive noise having the **same** spectral characteristics as that used in deriving the library of phoneme recognition probability data. The second type was degradation produced under laboratory simulated **speech** link conditions. (Author)

Descriptors: **Speech** representation; \* **Voice** communication systems; Effectiveness; Intelligibility; Measurement; Phonetics; Degradation; **Signal -to- noise ratio**; **Sound** signals; **Speech** recognition; Probability; Simulation; Programming(Computers); **Speech**

Identifiers: CORODIM; Phonemes; Articulation index; SCIM; **Consonants**; Words

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**Villchur revisited: Another look at automatic gain control simulation of recruiting hearing loss**  
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An algorithm to simulate the effects of sensorineural hearing impairment on **speech** reception was investigated. Like that described by Villchur (J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 62, 665-674...).

... in the band. In a preliminary evaluation, two normal-hearing subjects listened to the simulation **matched** to hearing losses studied previously (Zurek and Delhorne, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 82, 1548-1559...).

...more-detailed evaluation, the performance of three listeners with severe sensorineural hearing loss on several **speech** intelligibility tests was compared to that of normal-hearing subjects listening to the output of the simulation. These tests included **consonant**-vowel syllable identification and sentence keyword identification for several combinations of **speech** -to-noise ratio, frequency-gain characteristic, and overall level. Generally, the simulation algorithm reproduced **speech** intelligibility well, though there was a clear trend for the simulation to result in better intelligibility than observed for impaired listeners when high-frequency emphasis placed more of the **speech** spectrum above threshold at higher frequencies. Also, the hearing-impaired listener with the greatest loss showed the largest discrepancies with the simulation. Overall, however, the simulation provides a very good **approximation** to **speech** reception by hearing-impaired listeners. The results of this study, toget

English Descriptors: Theoretical study; Algorithms; Auditory organs;  
**Signal -to- noise ratio**; Simulation

Broad Descriptors: Hearing impairment; Signal processing; **Speech** recognition; Trouble audition; Traitement signal; Reconnaissance parole ?

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Title: Joint source-channel decoding approaches applied in adaptive multirate (AMR) speech transmission

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Abstract: Investigations are reported on joint source-channel (JSC) decoding applied in the adaptive multirate (AMR) speech codec for typical real speech. The studied approaches include the "HUK" method, two-step decoding, repeated decoding, and error concealment based on the so-called soft bit decoding. A method based on a Kalman filter for a priori information estimation is described, where both inter- and intra-frame correlation are taken into account. It is shown that for the AMR codec, although highly optimized in exploiting signal redundancy, some redundancy still remains in the encoded speech bits. By using an optimized JSC decoding algorithm like the repeated decoding, a gain of up to 0.2 dB in channel signal -to- noise ratio is achievable, compared to decoding without exploiting the residual redundancy. Under bad channel conditions, the error concealment algorithm can deliver an even better subjective speech quality.

...Descriptors: speech codecs...

... speech coding

...Identifiers: adaptive multirate speech transmission...

... speech codec...

... repeated decoding...

... error concealment...

...channel signal -to- noise ratio ;

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Munich, Germany  
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Descriptors: Speech transmission; Communication channels (information theory); Speech coding; Decoding; Kalman filtering; Optimization; Algorithms; Signal to noise ratio

Identifiers: Joint source channel decoding; Adaptive multirate speech transmission; Speech quality

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**Title: Comparison of iterative decoder performance with union bounds for short frame turbo codes**

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**Title: Comparison of iterative decoder performance with union bounds for short frame turbo codes**

Abstract: We consider short frame turbo codes, suitable for delay-sensitive services such as conversational speech, or for encoding single ATM cells. We compare the uniform interleaver bound of Benedetto and Montorsi, and a...

...weight distribution due to the actual pseudo-random interleaver, with

the simulated BER using an **iterative** decoder. We show that the uniform interleaver bound is significantly pessimistic at high SNR, where...

Descriptors: Codes (symbols); **Error** correction; Decoding; Asynchronous transfer mode; **Speech** communication; **Iterative** methods; Bit **error** rate; Computer simulation; **Signal** to **noise** **ratio**

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Title: Optimal coding rate of punctured convolutional codes in multiservice wireless cellular systems

Author: Gauvreau, Jean-Louis; Despins, Charles L.; Yang, Jun; Delisle, Gilles Y.

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Abstract: The microcellular link performance of future multimedia wireless systems could be improved by using **error**-correcting punctured convolutional codes in conjunction with slow-frequency hopping. However, the bandwidth expansion due...

...for a given bandwidth allocation. This work determines the best compromise between the power of **error** correction due to coding and the strength of the self-induced system interference in terms of numerous criteria for **speech** and data transmission. The aforementioned tradeoff is evaluated in terms of the average bit **error** rate (BER), the **frame** **error** rate, and the burst **error** distribution for voice transmission. For data transmission with a type 1 hybrid selective- **repeat** automatic **repeat**-request (ARQ) protocol, the criteria are average throughput and throughput distribution, the round-trip acknowledgment...

Descriptors: Convolutional codes; **Encoding** (symbols); Cellular radio systems; Wireless telecommunication systems; Frequency hopping; Bandwidth; **Signal** to **noise** **ratio**; Frequency division multiple access; Time division multiple access; Radio links

Identifiers: Punctured convolutional codes; Automatic **repeat**-request (ARQ) protocol

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AUTOREGRESSIVE MODELLING FOR SPEECH CODING: ESTIMATION, INTERPOLATION AND QUANTISATION

This thesis focuses on different aspects of autoregressive modelling for **speech** coding, mainly estimation, **interpolation** and quantization.

Different autoregressive estimation methods are discussed and it is shown that the well...

...the variance of the models. Other methods are available that do not need a window.

**Interpolation** of the LPC model is investigated. It is shown that certain representations of the model are not suitable for **interpolation**. Moreover, a new **interpolation** method is developed that incorporates the energy of **frames** in the **interpolation** procedure.

The distortion measures that are commonly used for quantization of the parameters of the...

...commonly used distortion measures belong to a class of similar distortion measures for small quantization **errors**. The results explain why the Line Spectrum Frequencies are more suited for quantization than other...

...parametric LPC distortion measures.

It is investigated if the CELP algorithm can be improved by **iteratively** adapting the LPC model and the excitations to each other. An increase in **Signal to Noise Ratio** was found, but no increase in subjective quality, because the LPC model loses its interpretation in terms of an accurate description of the **speech** spectral envelope.

A new distortion measure is developed that does not belong to the class...  
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**Toward a psychologically and computationally adequate model of speech perception**

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**Toward a psychologically and computationally adequate model of speech perception**

...information, as revealed by experimental data. Computational adequacy reflects a concern that models use real **speech** input, that they be explicit, and that they produce reasonable output. I focus on bridging ...

...on the one hand and computationally adequate on the other by developing a theory of **speech** perception, called *Alpaca*, that explicitly assumes that the input is noisy and variable. The mechanism that gives Alpaca the crucial ability to deal with noisy and variable **speech** is the use of a measure of *confidence*, which is a subconscious measure of how confident the **speech** processor is that the **encoding** of some input signal as some output phone is correct. Confidence reflects two dimensions of the input signal. The **first** dimension I call *certainty*, and depends on how reliably a given cue is extracted from the signal. In noisy conditions, cue extractability, and thus certainty, decreases. The **second** dimension is *goodness of fit*, and refers to how **close** the **match** is between an input and a stored target. Goodness of fit relies on **matching** input stimuli to *dynamic targets* that constantly move to locations that are appropriate...

...solution to the problems of noise and variability in the signal, thus supplying a theoretical **framework** to guide and situate implementation-level research.

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**COMPUTATIONAL MODELS OF THE PROSODY/SYNTAX MAPPING FOR SPOKEN LANGUAGE SYSTEMS**

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Prosodic information, **encoded** in **speech** as the grouping of words (phrasing) and the relative prominence of some syllables in an utterance,

is important in human understanding of **speech**. In order to use prosodic information in automatic spoken language systems, computational models of the...

...between the acoustic and syntactic domains. The joint acoustic/prosody/syntax model is used in **speech** understanding to compute a prosody-parse score, which expresses the degree of the **match** between acoustic features and a proposed syntactic representation.

One major contribution of this work is that the computational models are formulated in a probabilistic **framework** that uses decision trees in a non-traditional way, to estimate probability distributions. The models themselves represent a significant contribution in part because each demonstrates that the **same** models can be used in both synthesis and understanding applications. The usefulness of these models is demonstrated in three applications. **First**, the decision tree and the hierarchical model are used to predict the correct placement of prosodic phrase boundaries, exploiting the relationship between prosody and syntax to improve synthetic **speech** quality. **Second**, the probabilistic prosody-parse scoring system is used to automatically select between two possible interpretations of an utterance, achieving performance **close** to that of human listeners. Finally, the prosody-parse scoring system is used in an existing automatic **speech** understanding system to improve word recognition performance. Although their utility is demonstrated in specific implementations...

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**The processing of derived and inflected suffixed words during reading**  
**Cross-linguistic perspectives on morphological processing**  
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Language: English

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The **encoding** of suffixed words (both derivations and inflections) was assessed by monitoring eye movements during reading...

... and root frequency were independently manipulated, where pairs of words differing on one variable and **matched** on the other were inserted into the **same** sentence **frame**. For derived words, root morpheme frequency affected processing earlier than did whole-word frequency: it affected the duration of the **first** fixation, whereas whole-word frequency affected processing only beginning on the **second** fixation. In contrast, for (the regular) inflected words, word frequency had significant effects beginning on the **first** fixation, whereas root frequency had significant effects beginning with the **first** fixation duration only for plural nouns and not for inflected verbs. **Subsequent** regression analyses on the inflected words suggested that the usual part of **speech** for the stem may play a significant role in processing. The data thus indicate that...  
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...Abstract: to source and channel coding, is presented. The optimum coding mode is selected in each **frame**, based on an evaluation of the spectral distortion (SN/sub LAR/) in reproduced **speech**. The threshold value of SN/sub LAR/ for mode decision is varied according to the...

...Descriptors: **speech** analysis and processing

...Identifiers: **speech** coding

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A study of variable rate coding with ADPCM-MQ.

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we propose a variable rate **speech** coding algorithm which varies the coding bit rate **frame** by **frame** to obtain a high coding efficiency. The proposed algorithm has several ADPCM coding blocks with...

...of each locally decoded signal, the optimum coding block is selected and switched in each **frame**. We studied about two measurement of evaluation, that is, segmental S/N and noise level...

...DESCRIPTORS: signal **frame**; ...

... **speech** compression

...BROADER DESCRIPTORS: **speech** processing

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